Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve
Word Search for Experts

How many of these words can you find? Words can be backwards, forwards, diagonal and even backwards and diagonal. Good luck!

The Islands:
Nihoa (first Northwestern Hawaiian Islands)
Mokumanamana (also known as Necker Island)
French Frigate (Shoals)
Gardner Pinnacles
Maro Reef
Laysan (Island)
Lisianski (Island)
Pearl (and Hermes Reef)
Hermes
Midway (Atoll)
Kure (Atoll)

Geology related terms:
Hot spot (formed the Hawaiian Island chain)
Volcano
Coral
Atoll
Sand
Sea mount

Resource related terms:
Monk Seal (Hawaiian monk seals are endemic to Hawai`i)
Loulu Palm (Loulu palms are endemic to Hawai`i)
Limu (Hawaiian for seaweed)
Ulua (Hawaiian for a type of fish, the jacks)
Shark (the Hawaiian term for shark is mano)
Shipwreck
Tern
Sanctuary (what is needed to protect and maintain the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands)
Scoring: 1-5 right (you are shipwrecked), 6-10 (not bad atoll), 11-15 (a turn for the better), 16-20 (an atoll shark), 21-25 (sanctuary manager!!)

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