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Natural deterioration combined with impacts from hurricanes and human activities have taken their toll on the wreck of the Monitor. Marine debris including derelict fishing gear (i.e. long line monofilament, trawl netting, and recreational fishing tackle) and trash can pose a serious threat to divers and submersibles working on the site and potentially damage the Monitor.

NOAA’s Monitor National Marine Sanctuary strives to create a balance between protecting the natural and historical resources in the Sanctuary while allowing people to use and enjoy the site in a sustainable way.

Access to the Monitor sanctuary is generally limited to scientific research conducted under a permit issued by NOAA. Special-use permits are issued for non-research activities. Contact the sanctuary office for a complete listing of the rules and regulations and additional program information.

The wreck of the Monitor is protected under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and other laws. The US Coast Guard and NOAA patrol the Sanctuary and enforce regulations.

Unless a permit has been issued by the Monitor sanctuary, the following activities are prohibited:

- anchoring, stopping or drifting without power at any time
- conducting salvage or recovery
- diving
- using dredging or wrecking devices
- underwater detonation
- drilling in the seabed
- laying cable
- trawling

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