

MACZAC Hotspots 10/1/2018

Maui - Donna Brown

Coastal erosion is getting worse. Lahaina fires will probably bring more sediment onto the reef when it rains this winter.



Maui – Jim Coon

When the North wind is blowing hard almost the entire Maui fleet goes to Olowalu to anchor their boats and take their guests snorkeling. (Maybe 20 plus boats). Of course they spread along the coast but the problem is too little day use moorings in this area. The consequence is that boats anchoring may damage coral. The industry needs more site-specific day use moorings at Olowalu.

Maui – Rich Brunner

I've heard rumor that firefighters from South and Central Maui were unable to respond to the fires due to road closures. In the linked article below it mentions only some of the firefighters responded with no reason given in the paragraph after the Lahainaluna High photo. I'm going to continue to look into the rumor that also said that Water Supply crew were also pressed into service to battle the blaze.

On a related note, poor quality photo that sums up the ongoing road issue that runs by the sea.



Don



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Honolulu Coast
Top (20 mile marker) Bottom (17 mile marker)
web site: hakaia home (cliff failure.)