



**Office of Hawaiian Affairs presentation to the
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1978 State Constitutional Convention Article XII § 5 and 7



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**The Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 10**

...there shall be an office of Hawaiian affairs constituted as a body corporate which shall be a separate entity independent of the executive branch...

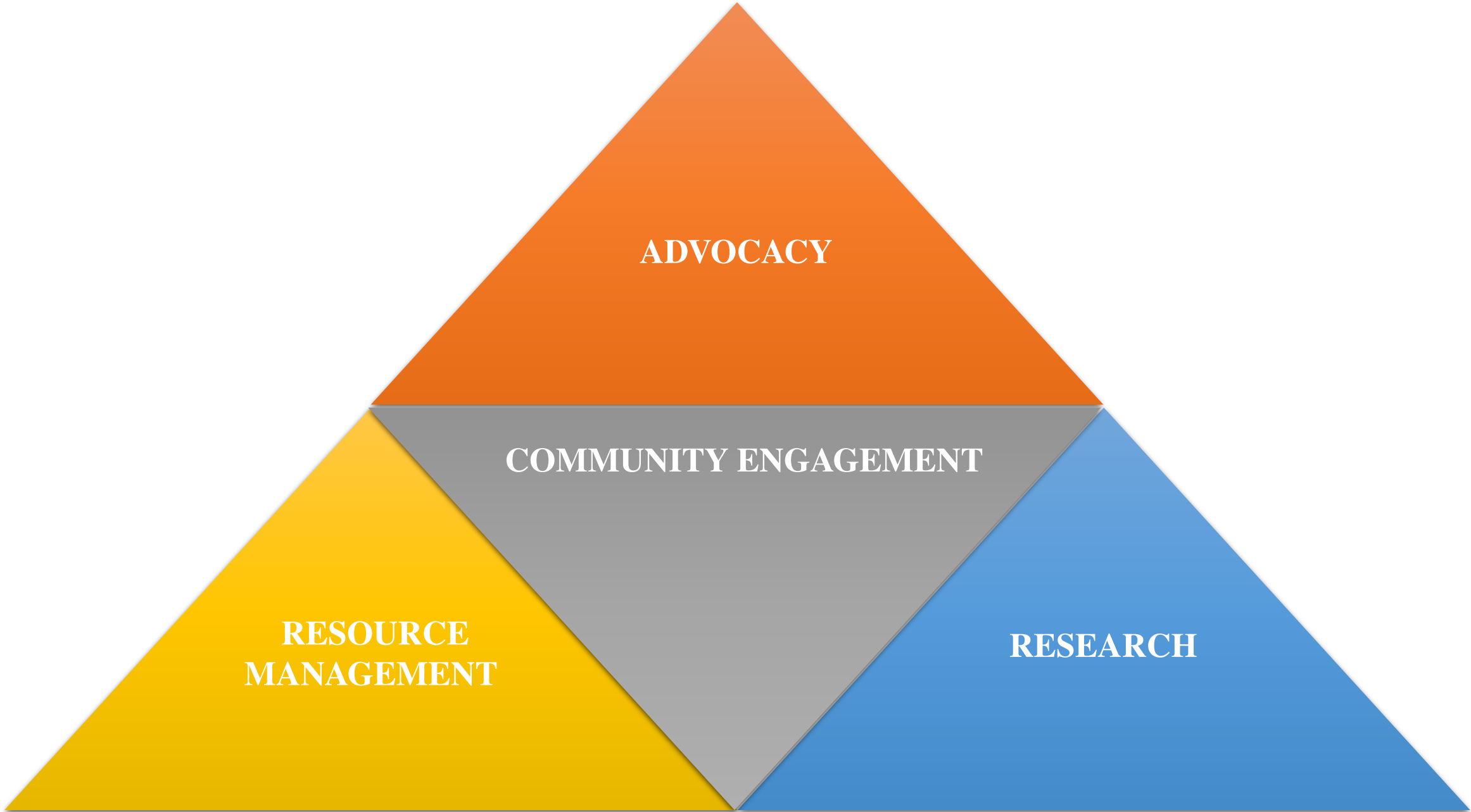
The purposes of the office of Hawaiian affairs include:

- **The betterment of conditions of native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;**
- **Serving as the principal public agency in this State responsible for the performance, development, and coordination of programs and activities relating to native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;**
- **Assessing the policies and practices of other agencies impacting on native Hawaiians and Hawaiians, and conducting advocacy efforts for native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;**
 - **Applying for, receiving, and disbursing, grants**

The office, under the direction of the board of trustees shall acquire property to hold, maintain, use, and operate the same; and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same at such time, in such manner and to the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out its purpose



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ADVOCACY

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

RESEARCH

OHA LAND HOLDINGS

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has become the 13th-largest landowner in Hawai'i. Some of its most recent land acquisitions have ushered in a new era of commercial land management and will serve as an economic engine to support a Hawaiian Nation.

KŪKANILOKO

Part of the former Galbraith Estate in Wahiawā, O'ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 511 acres

To be used for agricultural uses to contribute to Hawai'i's food self-sufficiency and to protect Kūkanihilo by providing a buffer against future incompatible development in the area.



PAHUA HEIAU

7142 Makahū'ena Place, Maunaloa, O'ahu
Acquired: 1998
Size: 1.15 acres

Used for educational and cultural purposes with possible Ko'a (fishing shrine) or Ipu O Lono or Māpele (agricultural heiau).

KEKAHA ARMORY

8135 Kekaha Road, Kekaha, Kaua'i
Acquired: 1998
Size 1.46 acres

Used for Hawaiian cultural and educational purposes. Leased to Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha Charter School.



WAO KELE O PUNA

Puna district, island of Hawai'i
Acquired: 2006
Size: 25,856 acres

Wao Kele o Puna is one of the few remaining tracts of lowland rainforest in Hawai'i, and was acquired by OHA to protect natural and cultural resources and protect the traditional and customary rights of Native Hawaiians.

WAIALUA COURTHOUSE

66-207 Kamehameha Highway, Hale'iwa, O'ahu
Acquired: 1998
Size: 1.06 acres

The Waialua Courthouse is leased from the state Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide a place for beneficiaries to meet, practice and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture.



NĀ LAMA KUKUI

560 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, O'ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 4.98 acres

Nā Lama Kukui (formerly the Gentry Pacific Design Center) is OHA's corporate headquarters, and is home to design and other businesses. Space is available for lease.

PALAEUA CULTURAL RESERVE

4505 Mākena Road, Kīhei, Maui
Acquired: 2013
Size: 20.7 acres

The site of a traditional Hawaiian fishing village, OHA has partnered with the University of Hawai'i Maui College Hawaiian Studies Department to protect, preserve and steward the Preserve in conjunction with the Native Hawaiian community.

KAKA'AKO MAKAI

Ten lots in Kaka'ako, O'ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 30.72 acres

The ten lots in Kaka'ako Makai were transferred to OHA from the state as part of a settlement for past use of certain ceded lands. OHA is currently developing a conceptual master plan for the lots.



WAIMEA VALLEY

59-684 Kamehameha Highway, Hale'iwa, O'ahu
Acquired: 2006
Size: 1,875 acres

Owned and managed by Hi'ipaka LLC, a subsidiary of OHA. Waimea Valley was acquired to protect the valley and its cultural sites including religious sites, shrines, house lots, agricultural terraces and fishponds.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

MO'OMEHEU *Culture*

To strengthen identity, Native Hawaiians will preserve, practice and perpetuate their culture.

'ĀINA *Land & Water*

To maintain the connection to the past and a viable land base, Native Hawaiians will participate in and benefit from responsible stewardship of Ka Pae 'Āina O Hawai'i.

EA *Governance*

To restore pono and ea, Native Hawaiians will achieve self-governance, after which the assets of OHA will be transferred to the new governing entity.

HO'OKAHUA WAIWAI *Economic Self-Sufficiency*

To have choices and a sustainable future, Native Hawaiians will progress towards greater economic self-sufficiency.

HO'ONA'AUAO *Education*

To maximize choices of life and work, Native Hawaiians will gain knowledge and excel in educational opportunities at all levels.

MAULI OLA *Health*

To improve the quality and longevity of life, Native Hawaiians will enjoy healthy lifestyles and experience reduced onset of chronic diseases.



**EMPOWERING
HAWAIIANS
STRENGTHENING
HAWAI'I**

**2010-2018
STRATEGIC PLAN**

OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

2017 OHA Grants and Sponsorships

Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy

Kohe Mālamalama o Kanaloa- Protect Kaho'olawe Fund

Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

Ka Molokai Makahiki

Nā Mamo o Mū'olea (Hana Limu Festival)

Nā Wahine o Ke Kai

Ka Honua Momona International (Molokai fishpond restoration)

Kāko'o 'Ōiwi

Kua'āina Ulu Auamo

Kailapa Community Association (Nā Kilo 'Āina Camp)

Polynesian Voyaging Society

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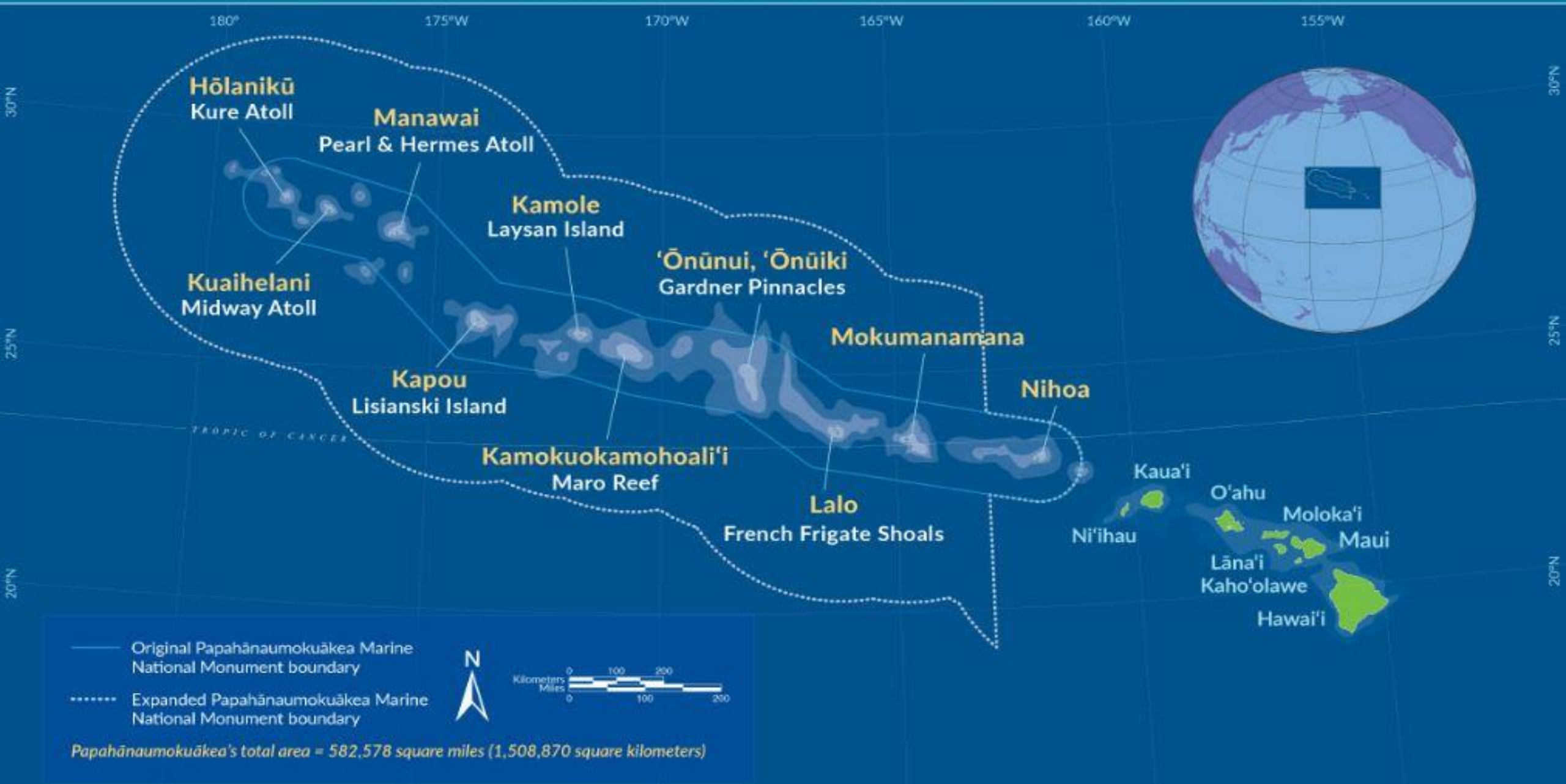


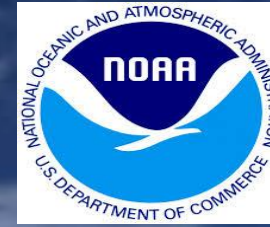
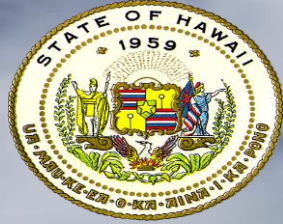
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» Ko Hawai'i Pae 'Āina - Hawaiian Archipelago







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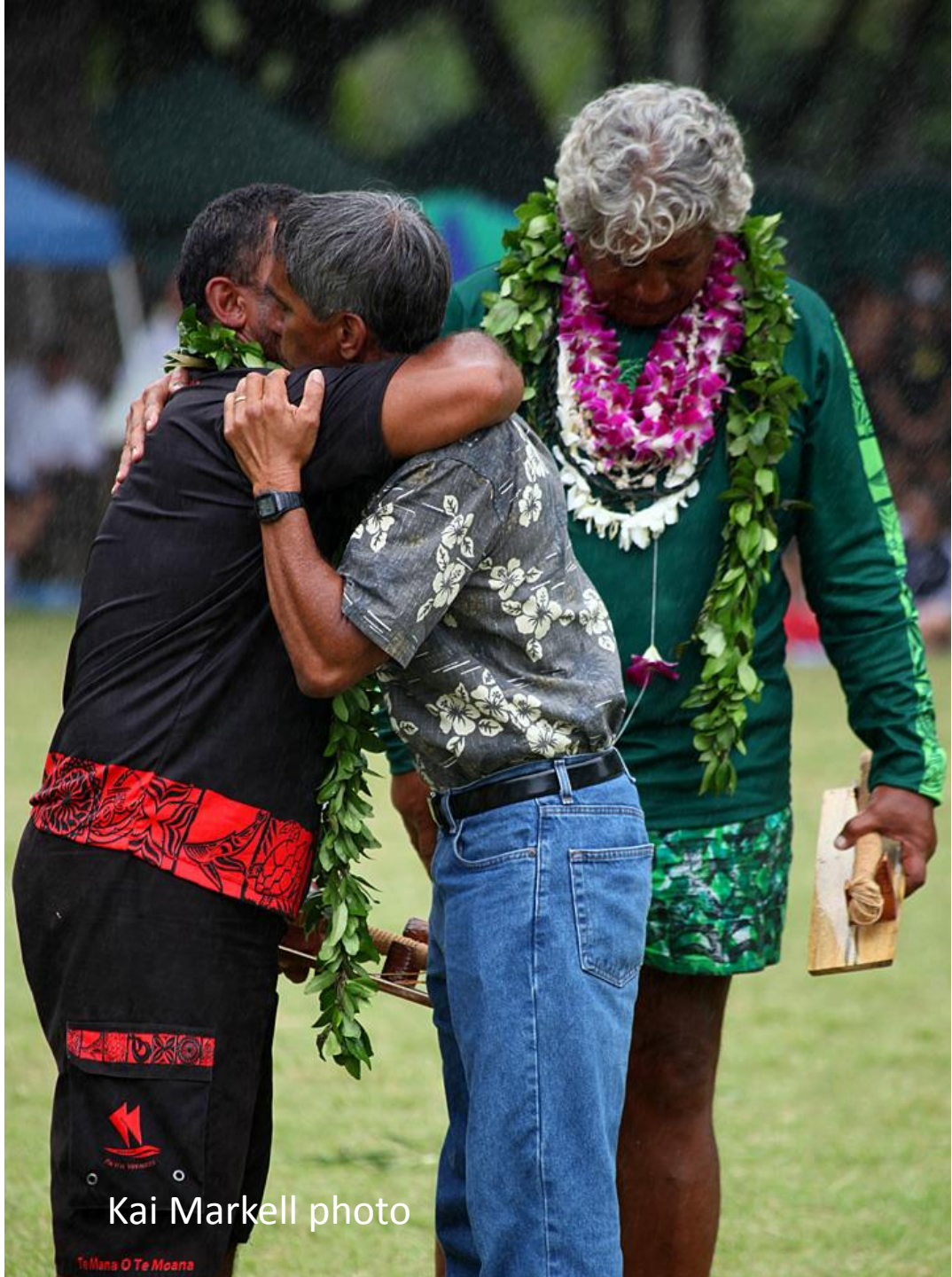
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Te Mana O Te Moana



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A photograph showing the silhouettes of four people on a boat at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, with a small crescent moon visible. The people are looking out at the ocean. The boat's railing and a rope are also visible.

Mahalo!

Polynesian Voyaging Society/"Ōiwi TV photo