

Layer Name: Ahupuaa

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Statewide

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4, Meters

Datum: NAD 83

Description: Ahupuaa Layer (Historic Land Divisions), including names with diacritical marks (requires use of Hawaiian font, included with download)

Source: Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), October, 2009

History: Created by a consultant to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 2004. Although not survey grade, and not checked for legal validity, the boundaries correspond to the 19th century survey maps. The orthography of each name was researched, including spelling and diacriticals marks. Note that the following symbols were appended to the ahupuaa name in cases where correct diacriticals or place names could not be found:

* Pronunciation and meaning uncertain.

† Not found in Place Names of Hawaii.

‡ No island reference found in Place Names of Hawaii

Sources (per OHA):

Ahupuaa boundaries from Hawaii NaturalHeritage Program, October 2004.
Orthography from Place Names of Hawaii by Pukui, Elbert, & Mookini.

Office of Planning edit to layer (Feb., 2010): Boundary between Kahuku and Alike ahupuaa was moved east (mauka) per Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the District Court of Hawaii, Case # 1:07-cv-00516-SPK-LEK.

Note1: Coastal boundaries will not “match” the State GIS coastline layer since the source of the ahupuaa boundaries are maps were 19th century maps that still showed fishponds, etc., before coastal development occurred.

Note2: Traditional ahupuaa boundaries extended into the ocean – this seaward extension is not depicted in this layer.

Note3: Sliver polygons removed November 2010.

Attributes: Polygons:

AHUPUAA	Ahupuaa name
MOKU	Moku name
MOKUPUNI	Mokupuni name
OTHER	Other name associated with polygon
GISAcres	Acreage as calculated by the GIS

NOTE:

These land divisions are graphic representations compiled from various sources and have not been checked against land survey records for legal validity. Ahupuaa boundaries extend into the ocean and do not end at the coastline as depicted here.

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