

Layer Name: Ahupuaa

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Statewide

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4, Meters

Datum: NAD 83 HARN

Description: Ahupuaas (Historic Land Divisions), including names with diacritical marks

Source: Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), October, 2009; Diacritical notations edited by DLNR State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), April, 2017 using [OHA Kipuka database](#). Spellings/diacriticals were then verified by SHPD History and Culture Branch. Several additional attribute value corrections provided by DLNR SHPD, March 2021, see details below. February 2024: Maunaloa & Kuli'ou'ou ahupua'a inclusion and changing their moku from Ko'olaupoko to Kona.

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 19<sup>th</sup> century survey maps. The orthography of each name was researched, including spelling and diacriticals marks.

Original 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): Upon request by DLNR/SHPD, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

November, 2010: Sliver polygons removed

April, 2017: Diacritical notations edited by DLNR State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) using [OHA Kipuka database](#). Spellings/diacriticals were then verified by SHPD History and Culture Branch.

March, 2021: Several additional attribute value corrections provided by DLNR SHPD, March 2021, specifically:

- Corrected mukupuni attribute value for Moku O Lo'e (Coconut Island) from "Moku O Lo'e" to "O'ahu"
- Populated previously empty moku attribute value for Lana'i (should be "Lahaina")
- Populated previously empty ahupua'a attribute values of several smaller islands that do not have associated ahupua'a with values of "N/A"

February, 2024: Ahupua'a 'o Maunaloa and Kuli'ou'ou (O'ahu) added and included in the moku 'o Kona. Prior version had the entire area labeled as the ahupua'a 'o Waimānalo in the moku 'o Ko'olaupoko.

- Mapping was based on the georeferencing of an 1851 Hawaiian Kingdom map showing the lands of Maunaloa owned by Princess Victoria Kaiulani (BPBM Map no. 53, drawer 43, folder 1).
- The information was supplied by community members of Maunaloa in cooperation with the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and their elected officials.

Attributes:

Polygons:

Ahupuaa	Ahupuaa name
Moku	Moku name
Mokupuni	Mokupuni name
Other	Other name associated with polygon
GISAcres	Acreage as calculated by the GIS
GISAcres_txt	GIS Acres values in text format
Shape_Length	Perimeter of polygon in meters
Shape_Area	Area of polygon in square meters

**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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