

Layer Name: Government Land Ownership in the State of Hawaii as of 2022

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters)

Datum: NAD83 HARN

Please note - if you download data from the State's geoportal (<https://geoportal.hawaii.gov/>), the data is exported in WGS84 coordinates, although it is stored internally (in the State's geodatabase), served in the State's web services (<https://geodata.hawaii.gov/arcgis/rest/services>) and made available in the State's legacy download site (<https://planning.hawaii.gov/gis/download-gis-data-expanded/>) in UTM / NAD 83 coordinates.

Description: Government Landownership in the State of Hawaii as of 2022

Source: C&C of Honolulu (April 2022), Kauai County (April 2022), Maui County (April 2022), Hawaii County (April 2022), Department of Hawaiian Homelands (October 2022).

History: This dataset was created using ownership information provided by the counties via tax map key parcel layers and ownership tables. Parcels were queried using the "Owner" field for state, county, and federal agency names. State GIS staff verified land ownership using the online service QPublic, the 2022 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands layer and other GIS layers and resources. Where ownership was still unclear, State GIS personnel reached out to appropriate agencies for clarification. Summary fields "majorowner" and "type" were created using additional filters and queries and analysis tools to summarize the data based upon government ownership sector and type. Also see detailed government ownership layer (gov_own_detailed) which is comprised of detailed government land ownership by TMK parcel.

Note: The parcel boundaries are intended to provide a visual reference only and do not represent legal or survey level accuracy. Attributes are for assessment purposes only and are subject to change at any time.

Attributes: Polygons:

Island: Island

MajorOwner: Government Land Owner – e.g., Govt. County of Hawaii, Govt. State, etc.

Type: Type of Government Ownership (County, Federal, State, State DHHL)

GIS_Acres: Acreage calculated by GIS

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