

**Table 5.08-- HAWAIIAN PERENNIAL STREAMS, BY ISLAND: 2006 TO 2014**

[Perennial means fresh waters flowing year-round in all or part of natural channels, portions of which may be modified by humans. Flow in perennial streams may vary seasonally. Perennial streams may be subdivided into longitudinal zones, based on elevation and gradient: (1) headwater zone (elevation above 800 m (2600 ft) or gradient above 30 percent or both); (2) mid-zone (elevation between 50-800 m (165-2600 ft), or gradient between 5 and 30 percent or both); and (3) terminal zone (elevation below 50 m (165 ft) or gradient below 5 percent or both). Perennial streams may be either continuous or interrupted. Continuous perennial streams discharge continuously to the ocean in their natural state, and contain water in the entire length of the stream channel year-round. Interrupted perennial streams usually flow perennially in their upper reaches but only seasonally in parts of their middle or lower reaches, due to either downward seepage of surface flow (naturally interrupted) or to man-made water diversions (artificially interrupted) (HAR §11-54-1). Hawaii State Department of Health Clean Water Branch assessed coastal waters for the following conventional pollutants: enterococci, total nitrogen, nitrate+nitrite, ammonia, total phosphorus, turbidity, and chlorophyll a]

Island	Total number of streams 1/	Number of impaired 2/	Percentage of total impaired streams	Island percentage of total impaired streams
2006				
State total	168	91	54.2	100.0
Kauai	29	20	69.0	22.0
Oahu	50	44	88.0	48.4
Molokai	6	1	16.7	1.1
Lanai	-	-	0.0	0.0
Maui	48	10	20.8	11.0
Hawaii	35	16	45.7	17.6
2008-2010				
State total	168	92	54.8	100.0
Kauai	29	20	69.0	21.7
Oahu	50	44	88.0	47.8
Molokai	6	1	16.7	1.1
Lanai	-	-	0.0	0.0
Maui	48	11	22.9	12.0
Hawaii	35	16	45.7	17.4

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2006 TO 2014 -- Con.**

Island	Total number of streams 1/	Number of impaired 2/	Percentage of total impaired streams	Island percentage of total impaired streams
2012				
State total	168	91	54.2	100.0
Kauai	29	20	69.0	22.0
Oahu	50	43	86.0	47.3
Molokai	6	1	16.7	1.1
Lanai	-	-	0.0	0.0
Maui	48	11	22.9	12.1
Hawaii	35	16	45.7	17.6
2014				
State total	169	92	54.4	100.0
Kauai	30	21	70.0	22.8
Oahu	50	43	86.0	46.7
Molokai	6	1	16.7	1.1
Lanai	-	-	0.0	0.0
Maui	48	11	22.9	12.0
Hawaii	35	16	45.7	17.4

1/ Number of streams is based on individual stream not wet/dry season.

2/ Impaired streams for one of more conventional pollutants.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Clean Water Branch, records.