

Table 5.06-- HAWAIIAN COASTAL WATERS, BY ISLAND: 2020 AND 2022

[Coastal waters means all waters surrounding the islands of the State from the coast of any island to a point three miles seaward from the coast, and in the case of streams, rivers, and drainage ditches, to a point three miles seaward from their point of discharge into the sea and includes those brackish waters, freshwaters and saltwaters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. (HAR §11-54-1 & HRS §342D-1). Hawaii State Department of Health, Clean Water Branch assessed coastal waters for the following conventional pollutants: enterococci, total nitrogen, nitrates+nitrite, ammonia, total phosphorus, turbidity, and chlorophylla]

Island	Number of coastal waters 1/	Number of impaired 2/	Percentage of total impaired coastal waters	Island percentage of total impaired coastal waters
2020				
State total	565	301	53.3	100.0
Kauai	82	41	50.0	13.6
Oahu	192	99	51.6	32.9
Molokai	36	3	8.3	1.0
Lanai	17	6	35.3	2.0
Maui	129	89	69.0	29.6
Hawaii	109	63	57.8	20.9
2022				
State total	1,097	403	36.7	100.0
Kauai	156	65	41.7	16.1
Oahu	283	141	49.8	35.0
Molokai	86	3	3.5	0.7
Lanai	49	7	14.3	1.7
Maui	242	108	44.6	26.8
Hawaii	281	79	28.1	19.6

1/ Number of coastal waters is based on the total number of scopes of assessments in the integrated reports.

2/ Impaired coastal waters for one of more conventional pollutants.

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