

Layer Name: Inland Water Quality Standards Classifications

Shapefile Name: Inland_wqs

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geographic Extent: Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, Niihau, and Oahu

Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters)

Datum: NAD 1983 HARN

Source: State of Hawaii, Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch, 2015/2020
Note: Per Aaron Lee, CWB, December 2020: Boundaries are still current

ISO Category: Inland Water Resources

Attributes: Class: Inland Water Quality Standards Classification (Class 1 or Class 2)
Shape_length: perimeter of polygon in meters
Shape_Area: area of polygon in sq. meters
Acres: area of polygon in acres

For more information on classification of state waters, and permitted uses, please refer to § 11-54-3(b) in the following document:

http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/files/2013/04/Clean_Water_Branch_HAR_11-54_20141115.pdf

Tags: DOH, Clean Water Branch, Environmental Planning Office, Water Quality Standards, Hawaii Administrative Rules, water, streams, Hawaii, Kauai, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, Oahu, State of Hawaii

Description: This data is a geographic representation of the Hawaii State Water Quality Standards, as set forth in the Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-54, and depicts areas that encompass Class 1 and Class 2 waterbodies respectively. **The data should not be used as a substitute for the governing language in the Water Quality Standards.**

Note: May 2024 – Hawaii Statewide GIS Program staff removed extraneous fields that had been added as part of the 2016 GIS database conversion and were no longer needed.

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