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EXHIBIT D-2

2018 CWRM D&O Amended interim instream flow standards in the East Maui License Area

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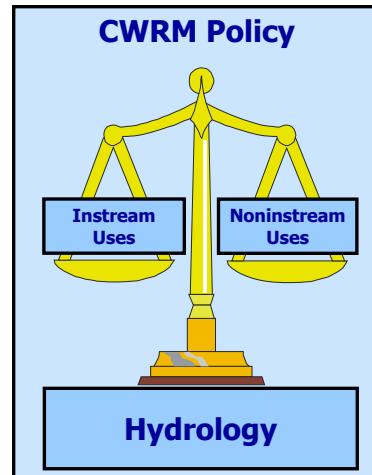
1. Overview of IIFS Process
2. East Maui Geology and Hydrology
3. Instream Uses
4. 2018 CWRM Decision & Order
5. Non-instream uses



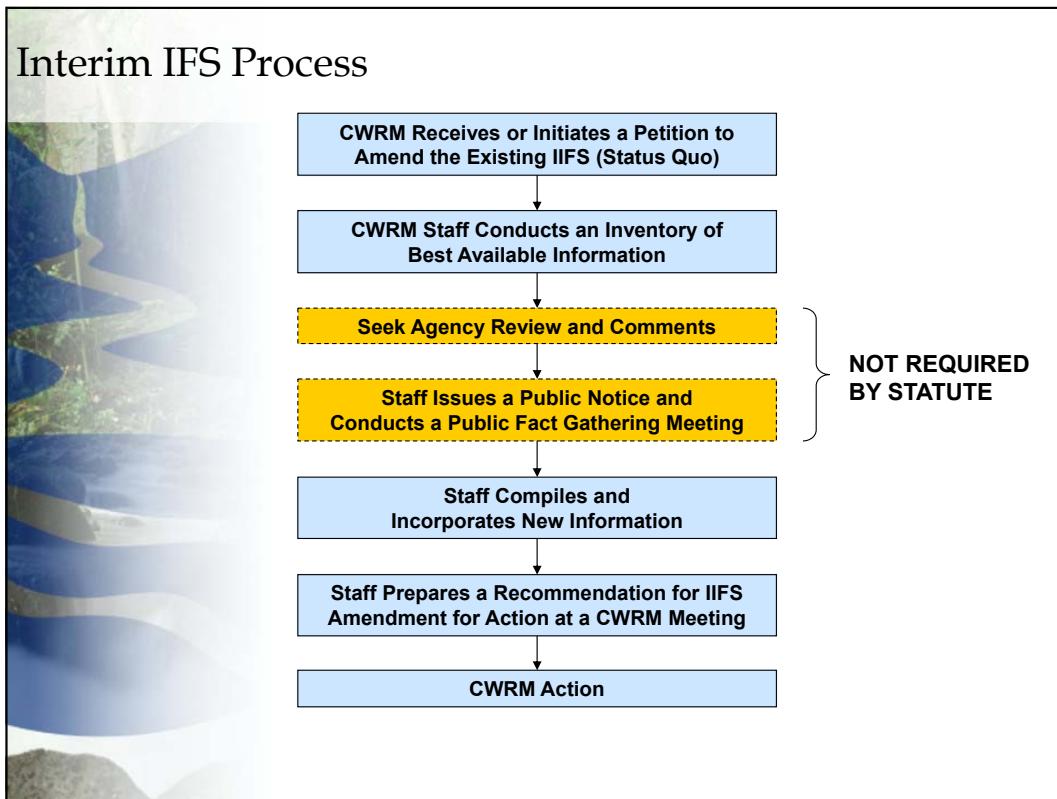
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State Water Code HRS 174C

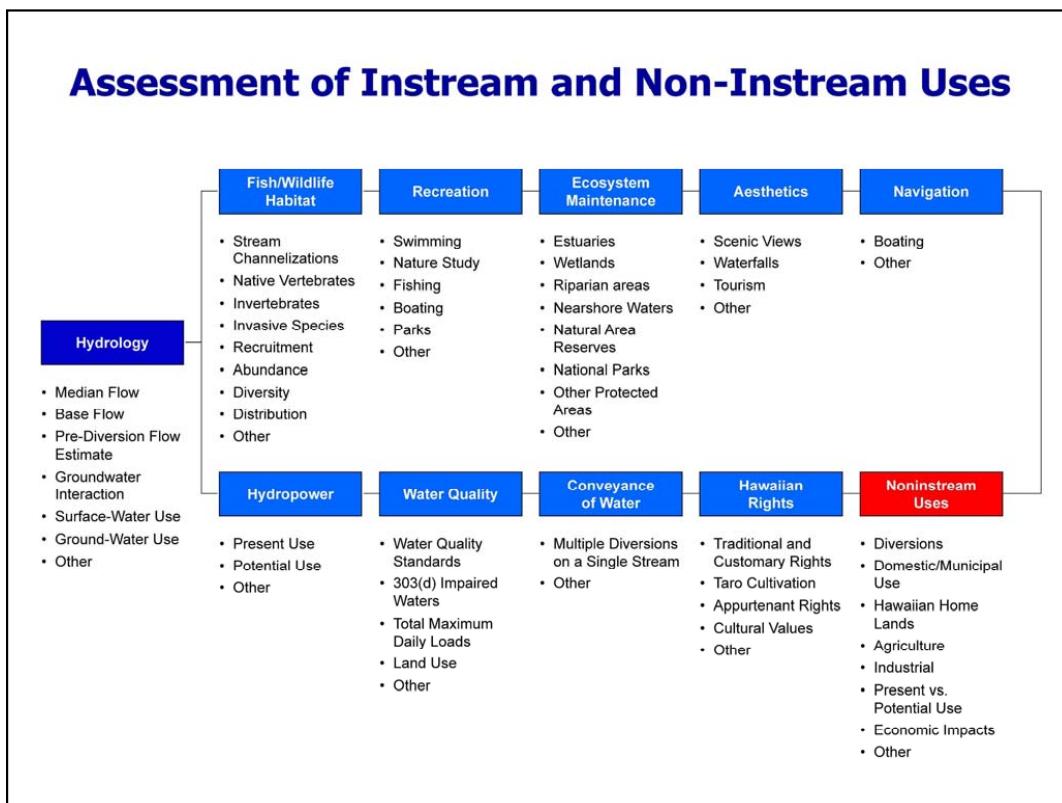
"The Commission shall weigh the importance of the present or potential instream values with the importance of present or potential uses of water for noninstream purposes, including the economic impact of restricting such uses."



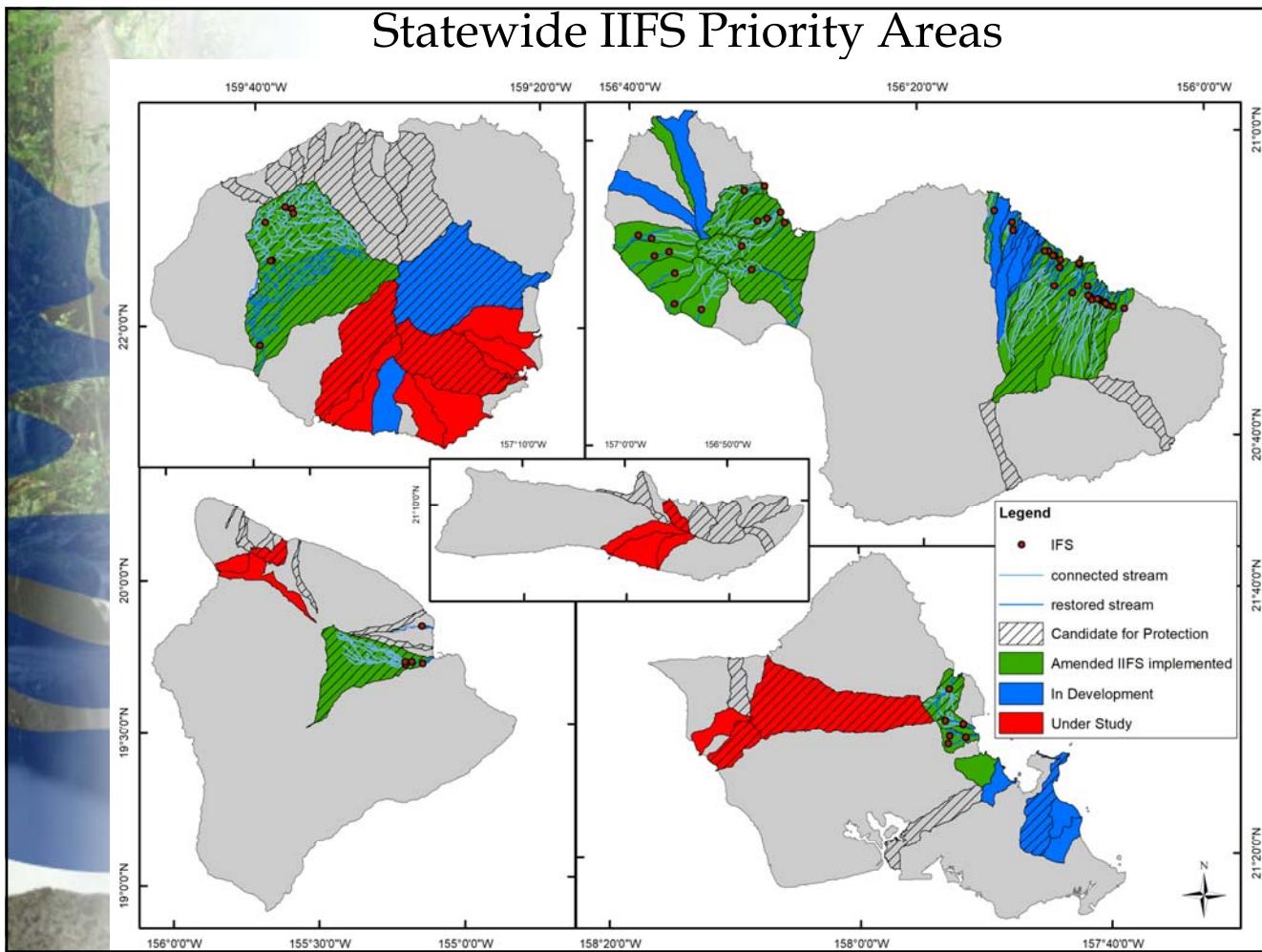
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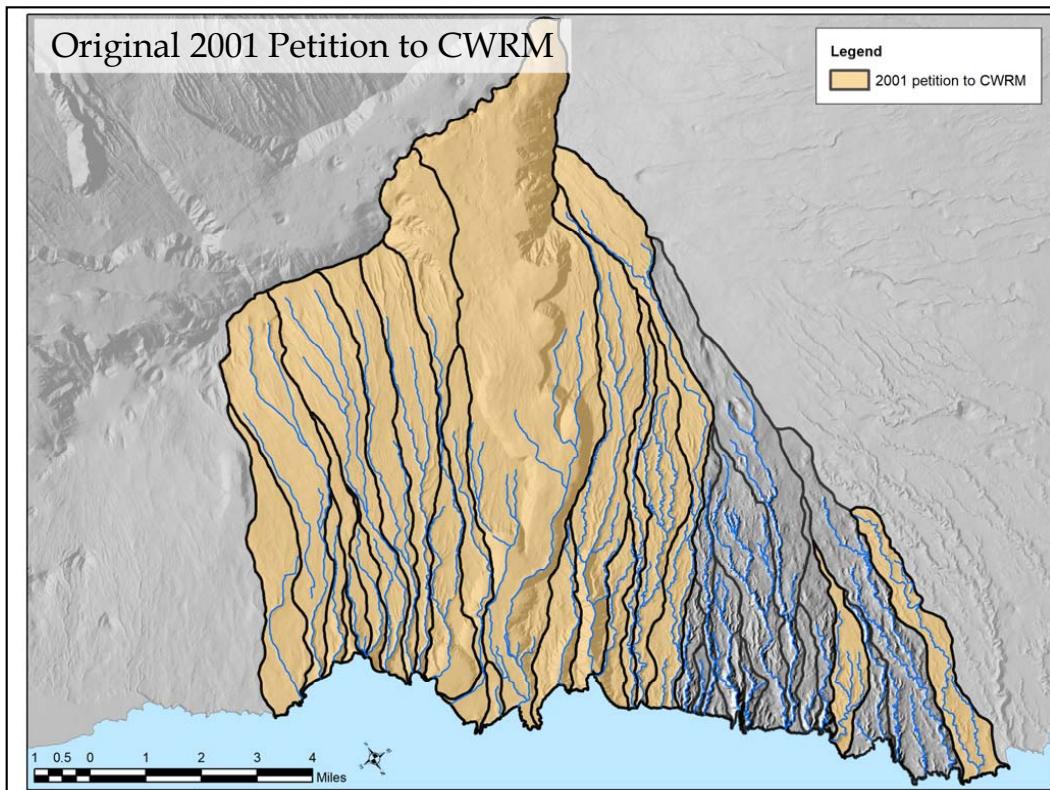
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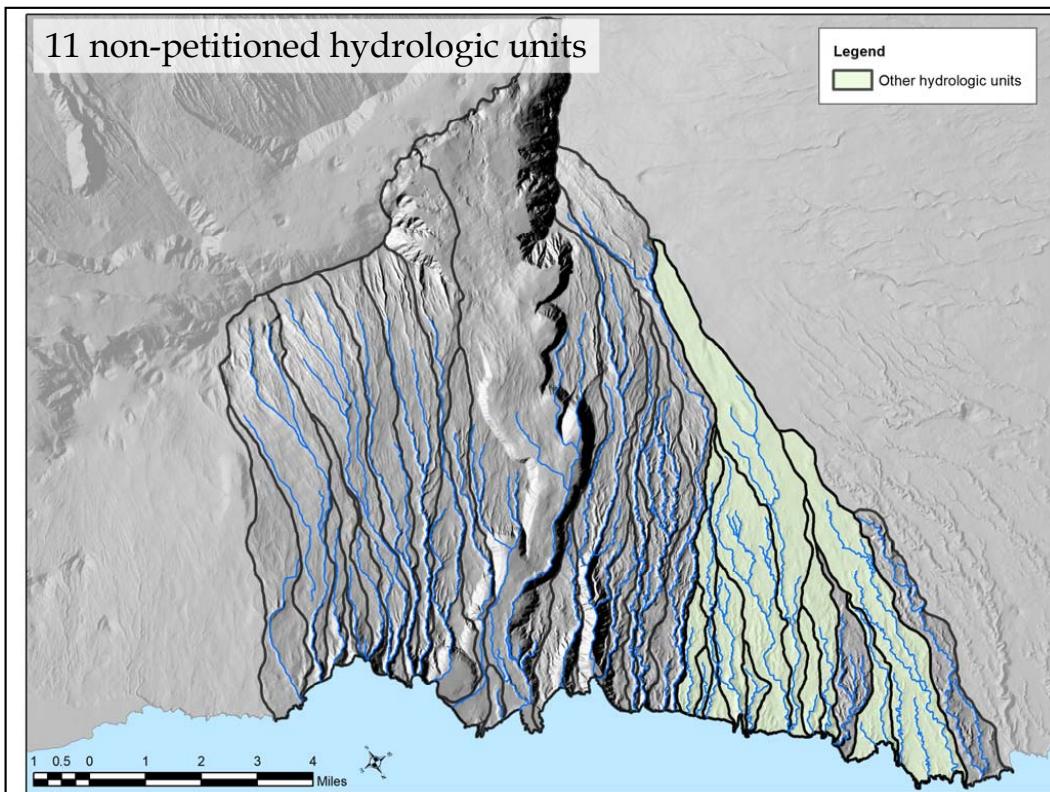
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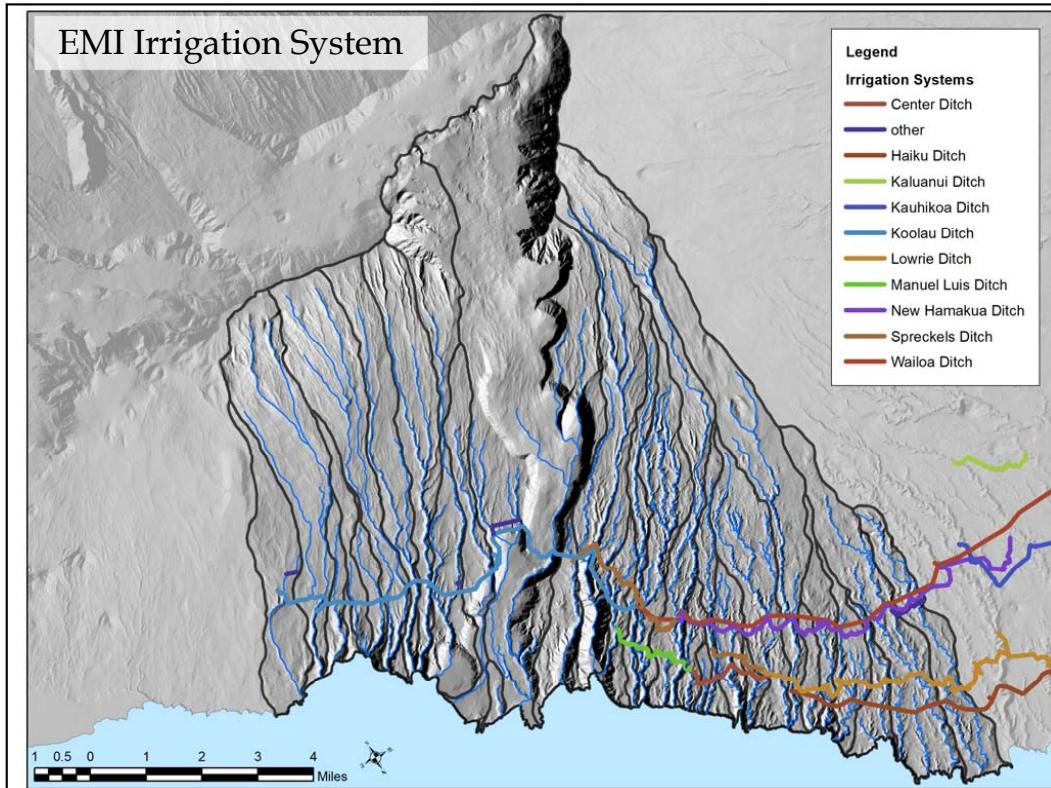
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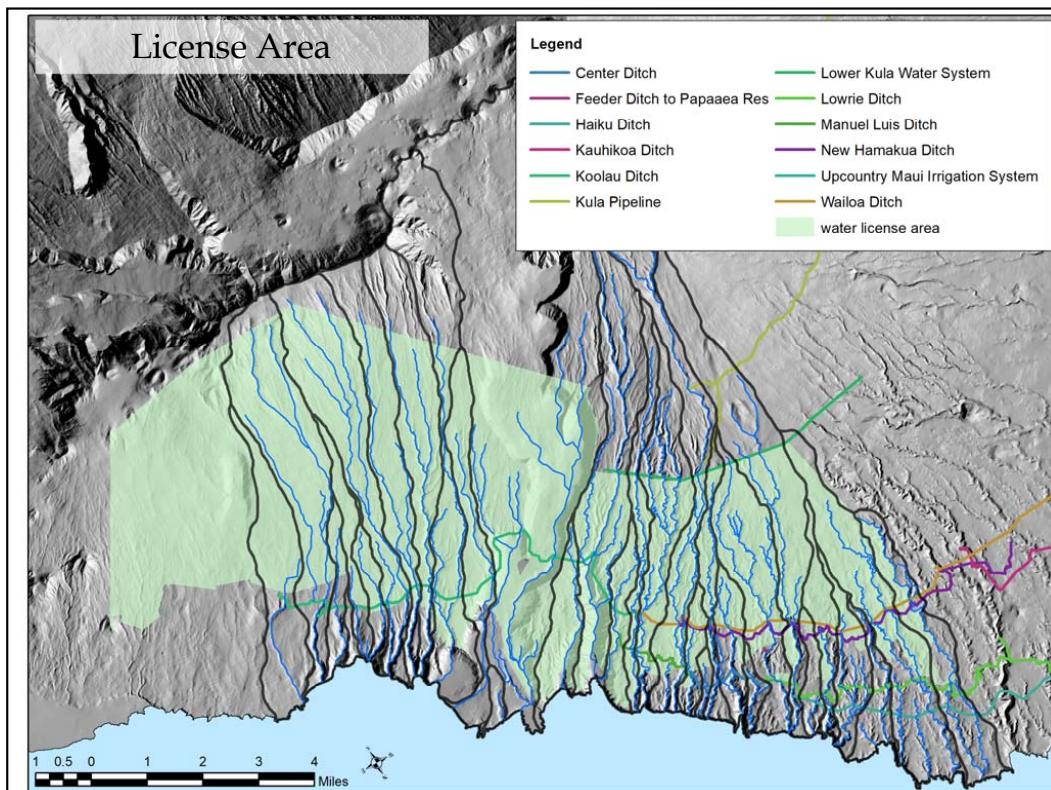
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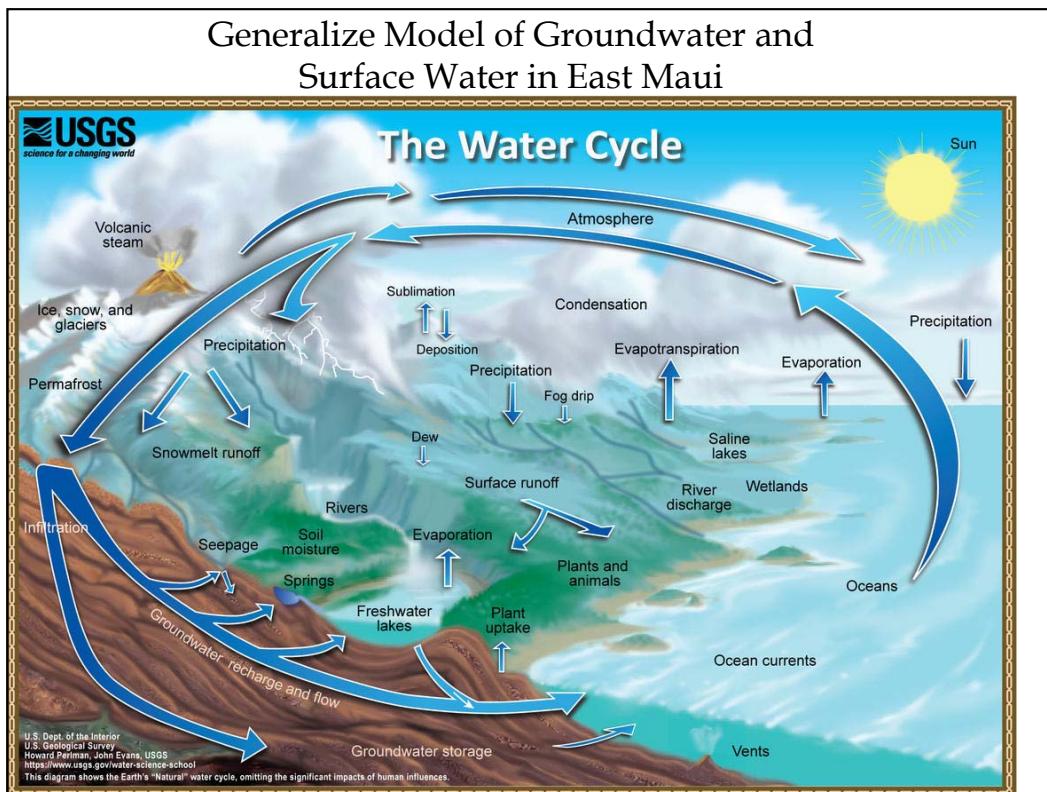
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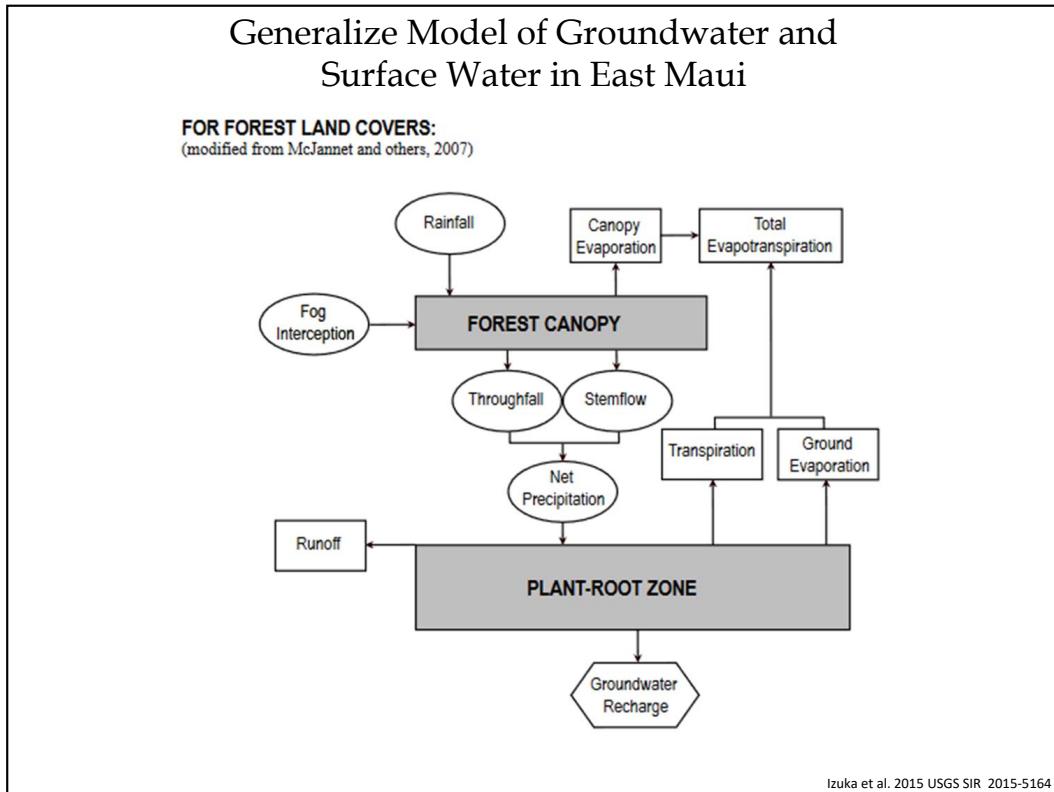
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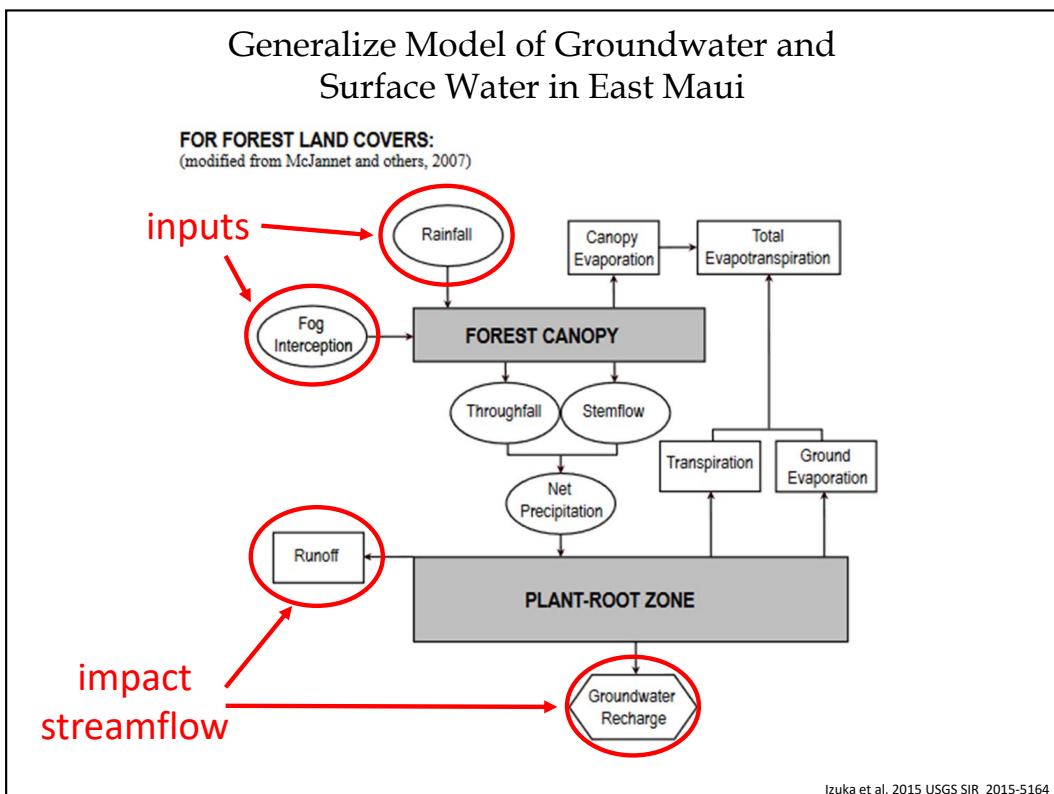
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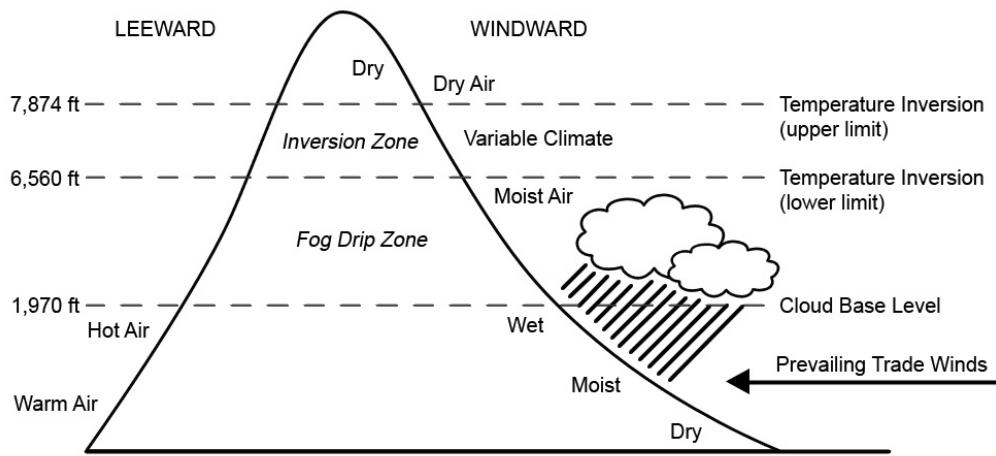


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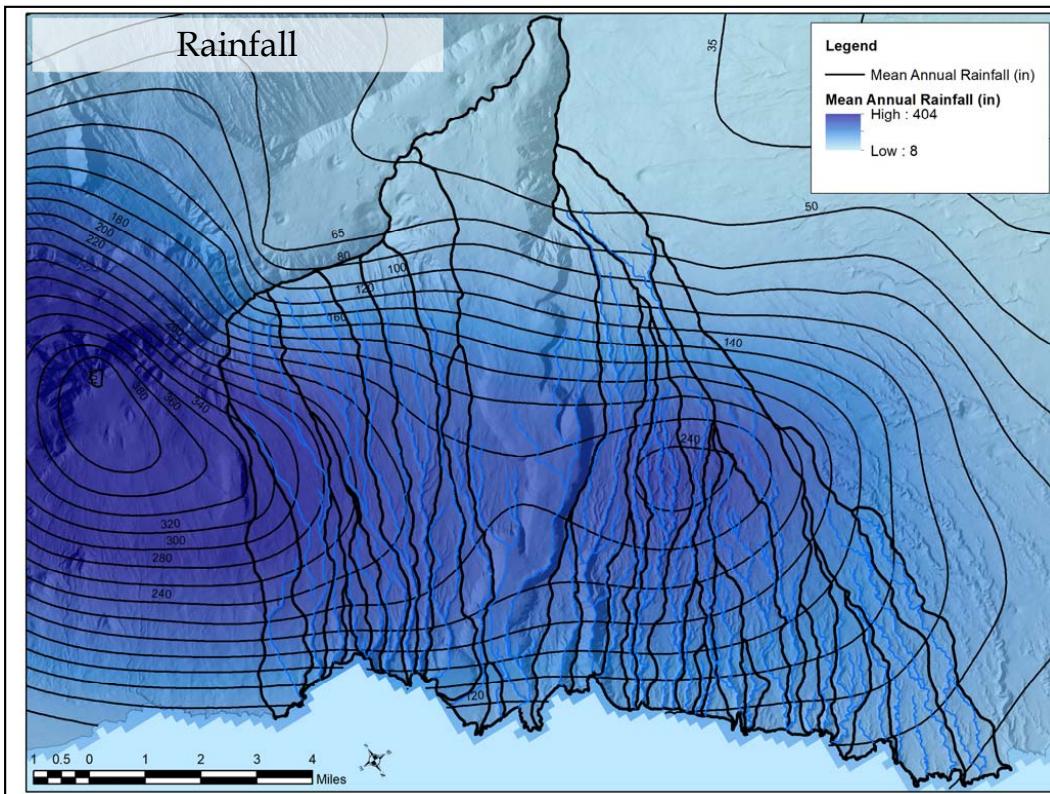


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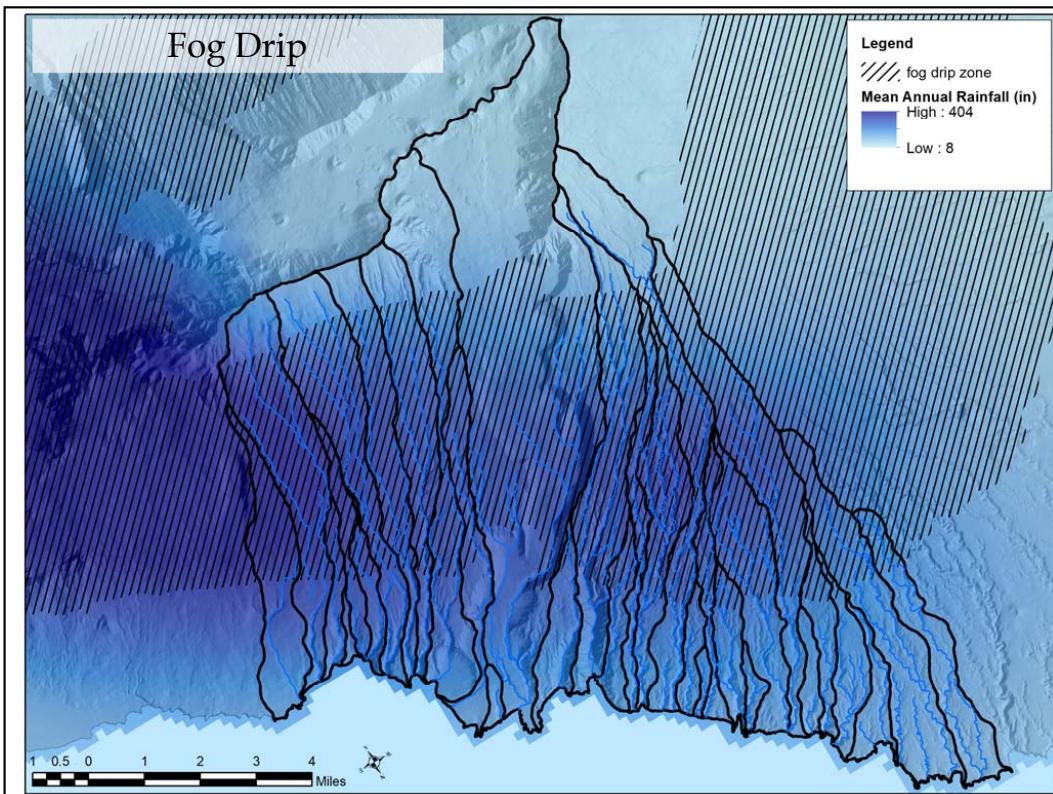
Orographic Rainfall and Fog Drip



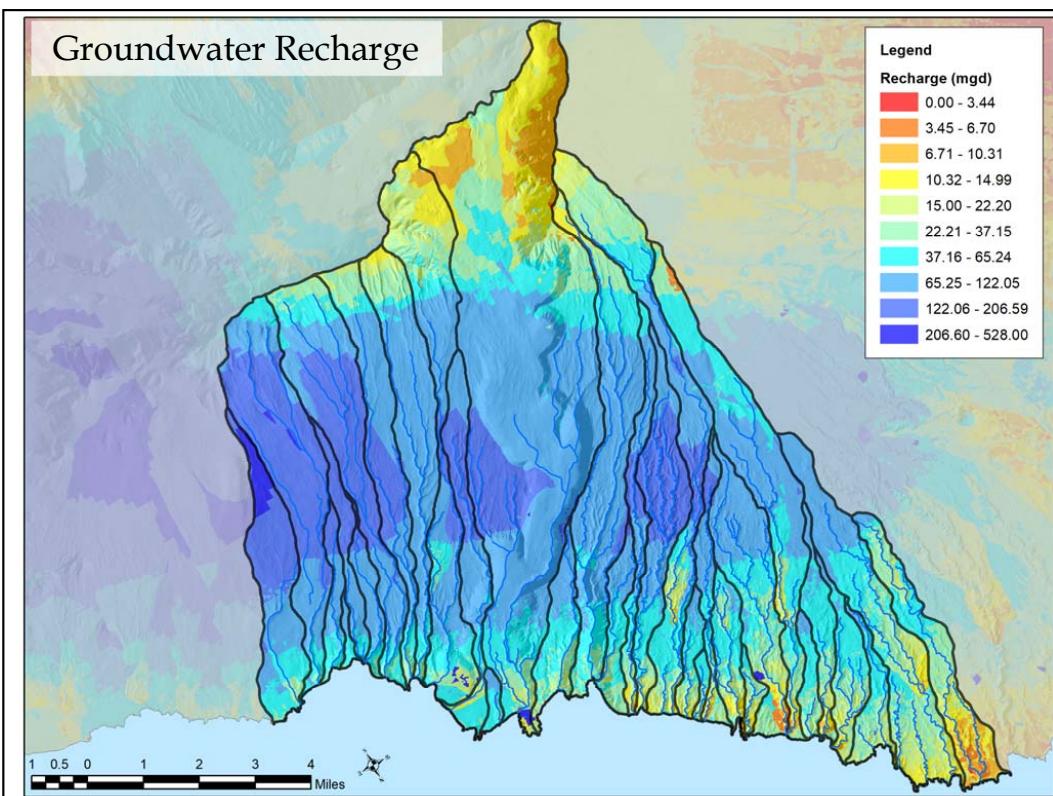
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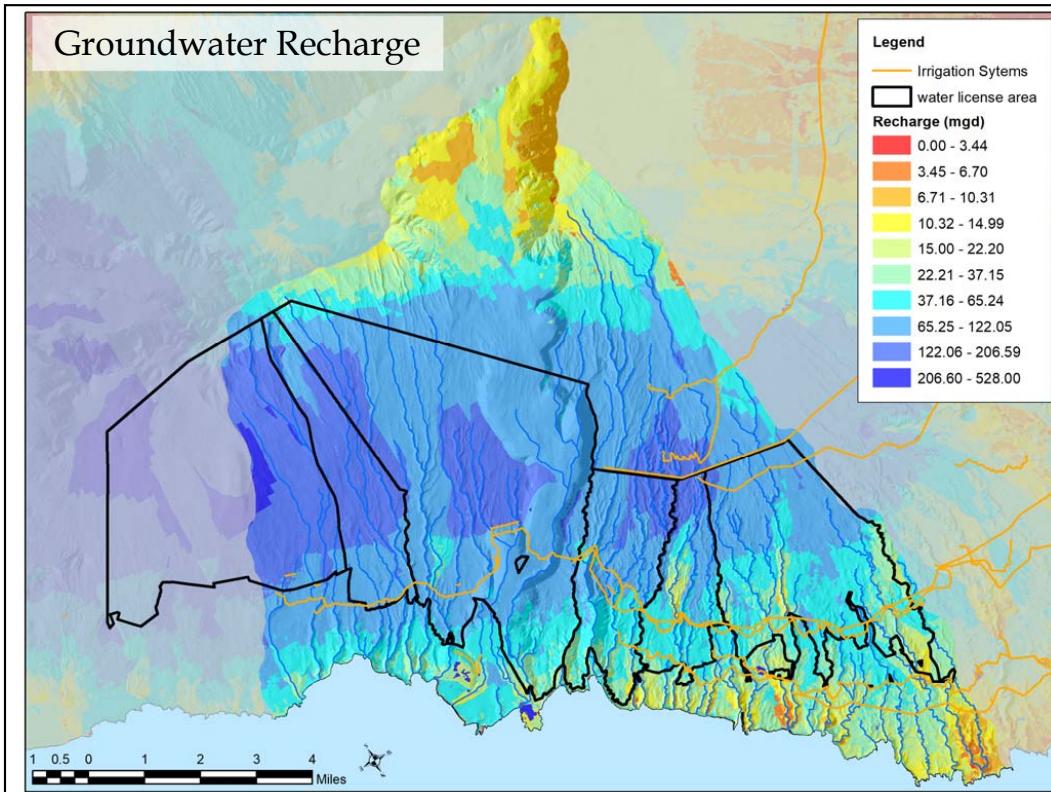
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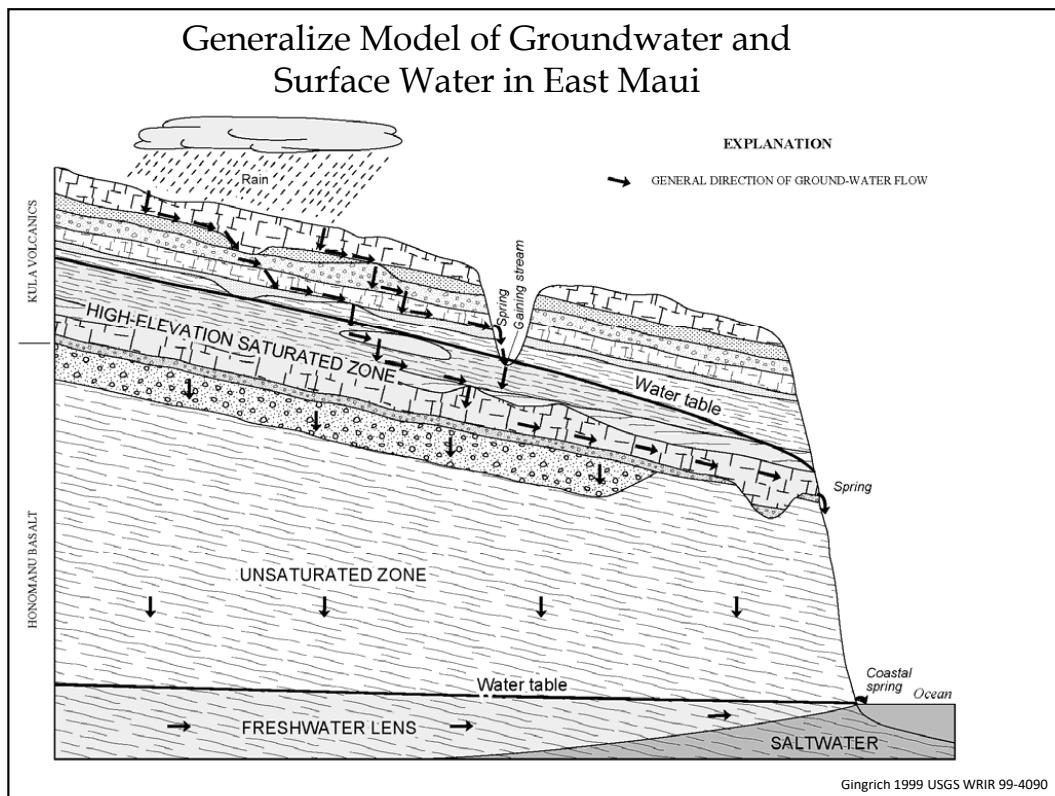
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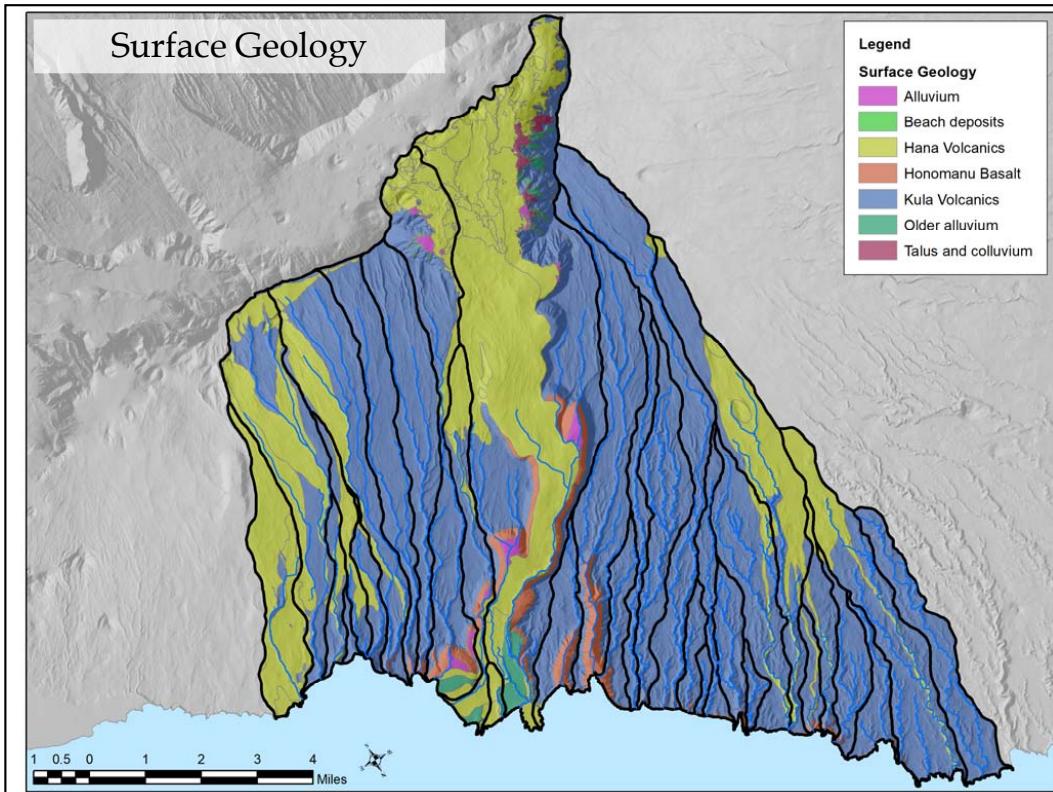
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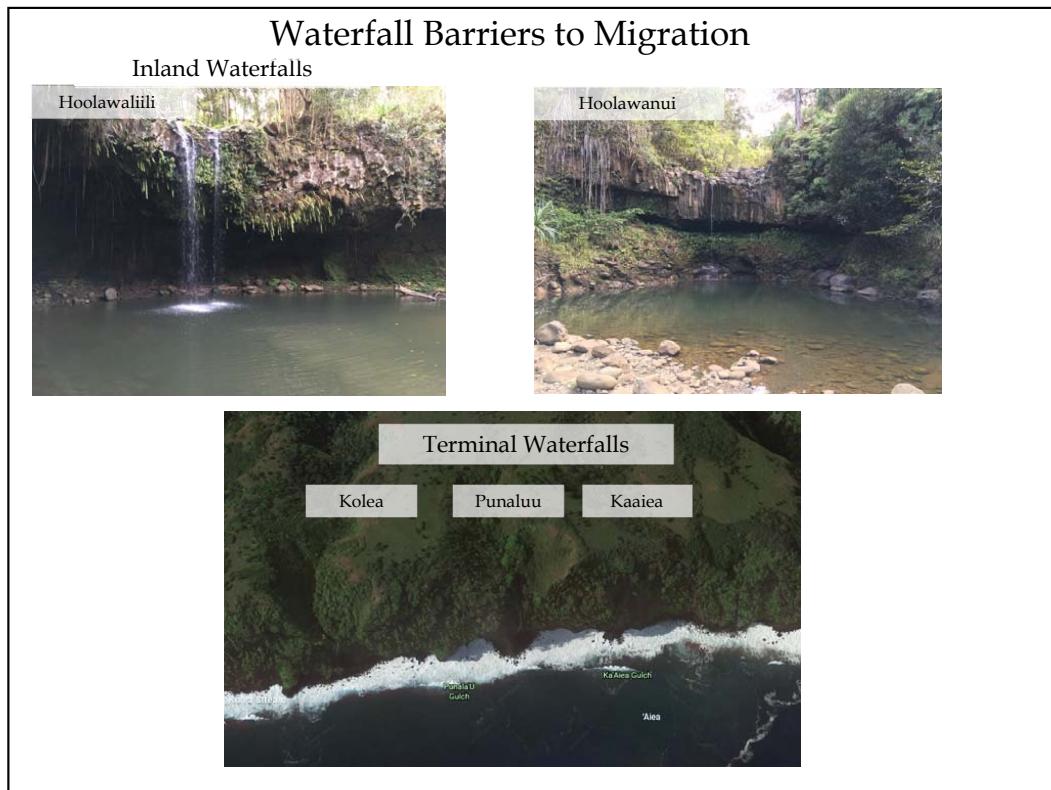
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Determination of Naturally Available Habitat

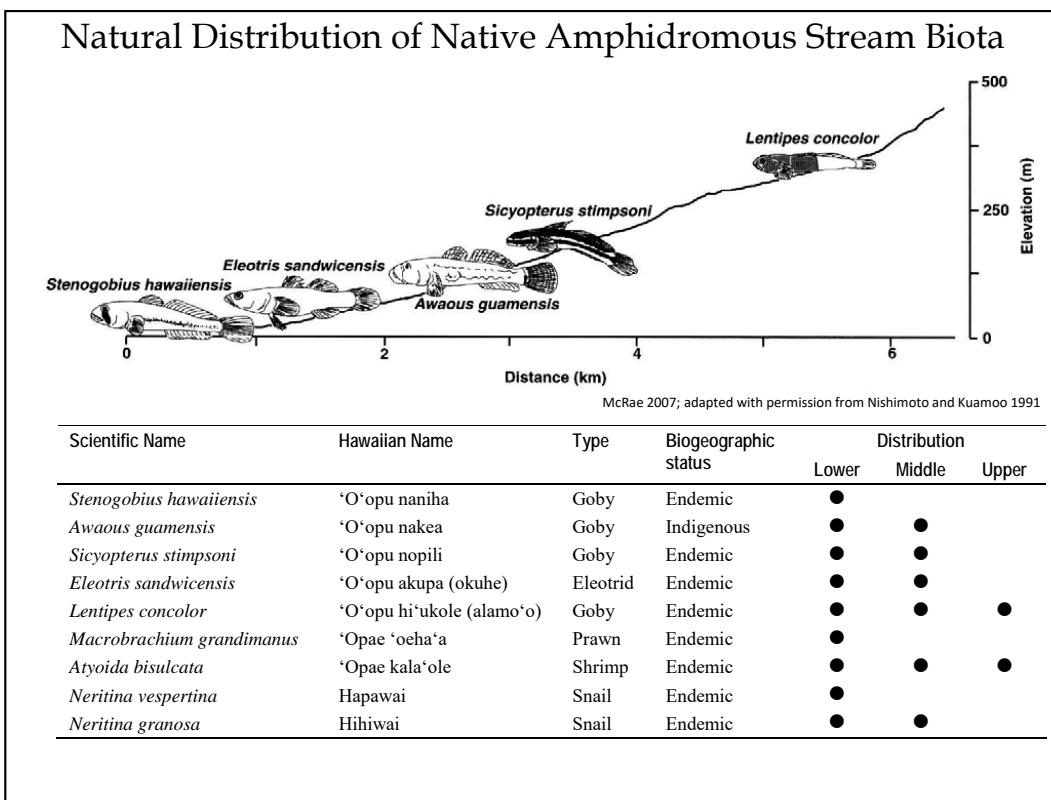
2. Elevation & distance inland
3. Streamflow/habitat type (pool, run, riffle, cascade)



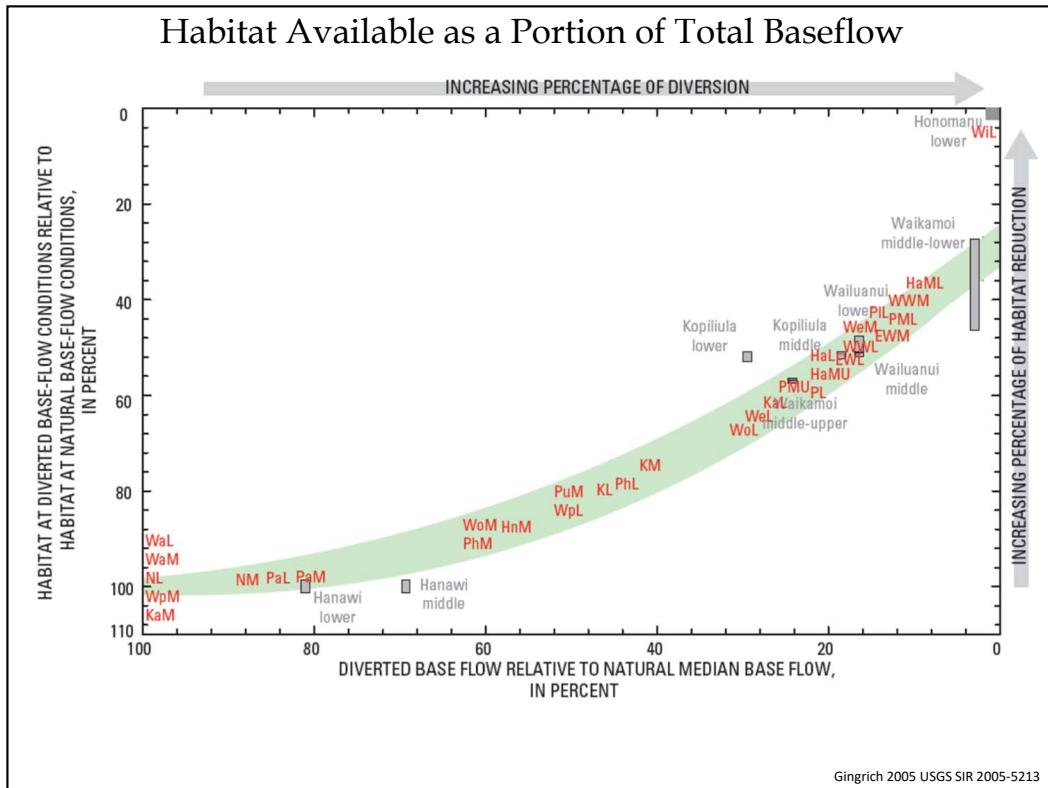
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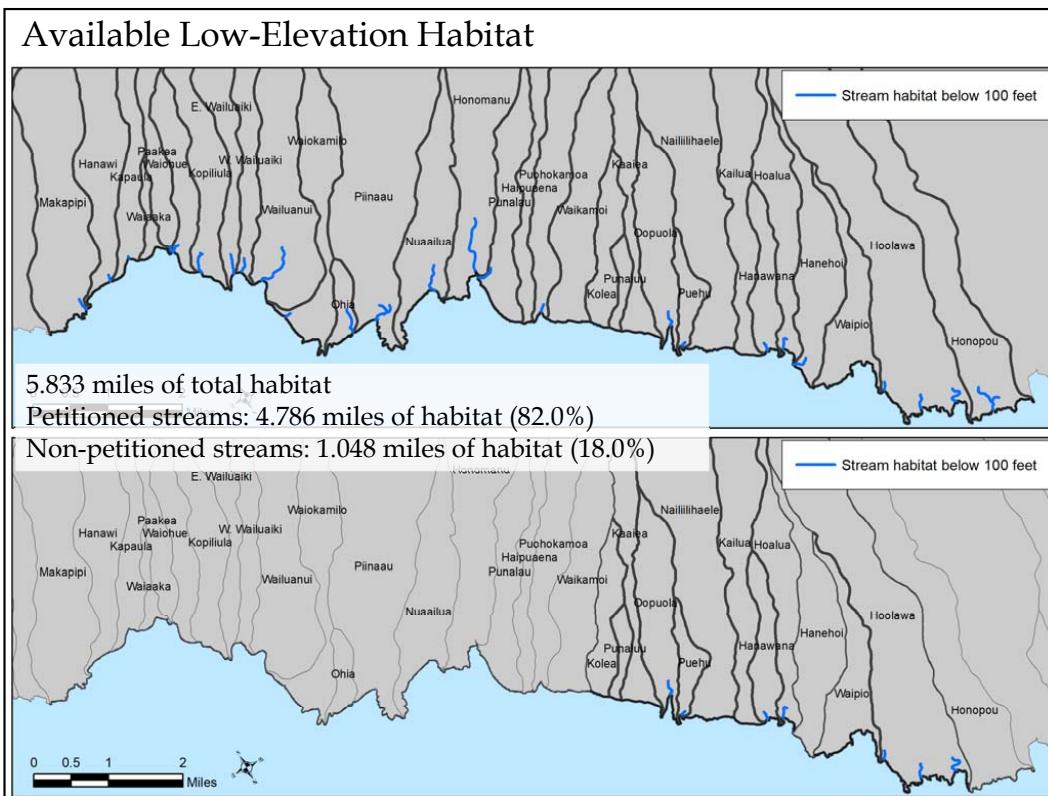
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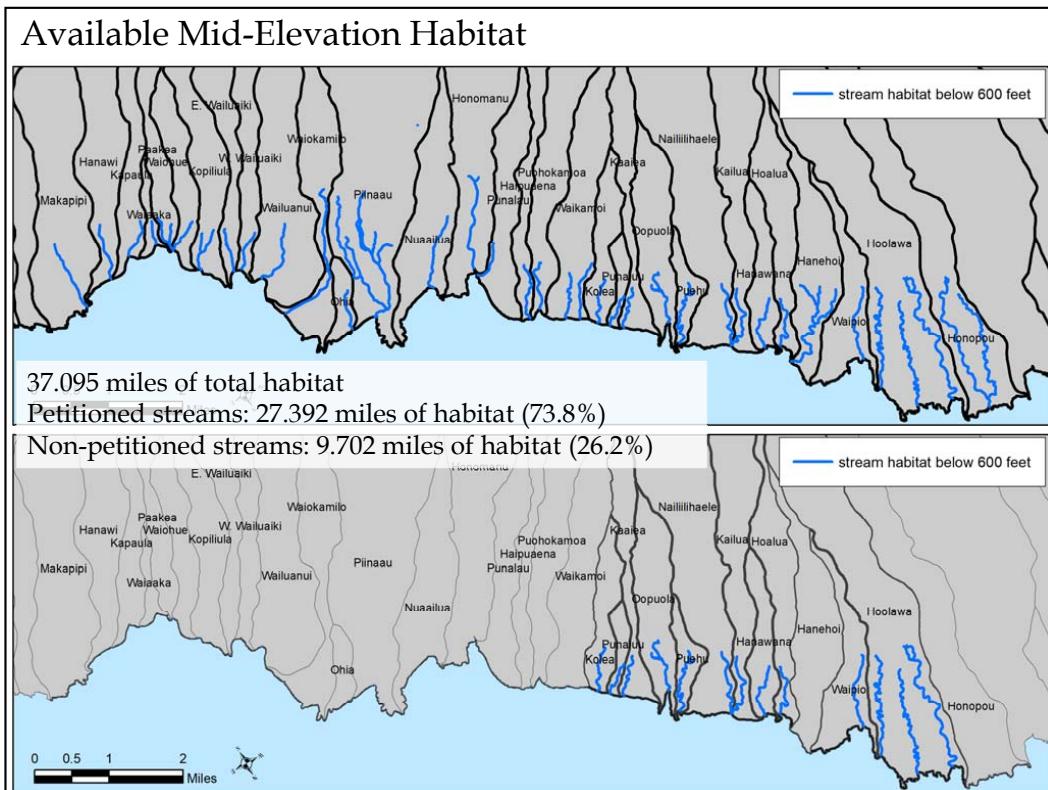
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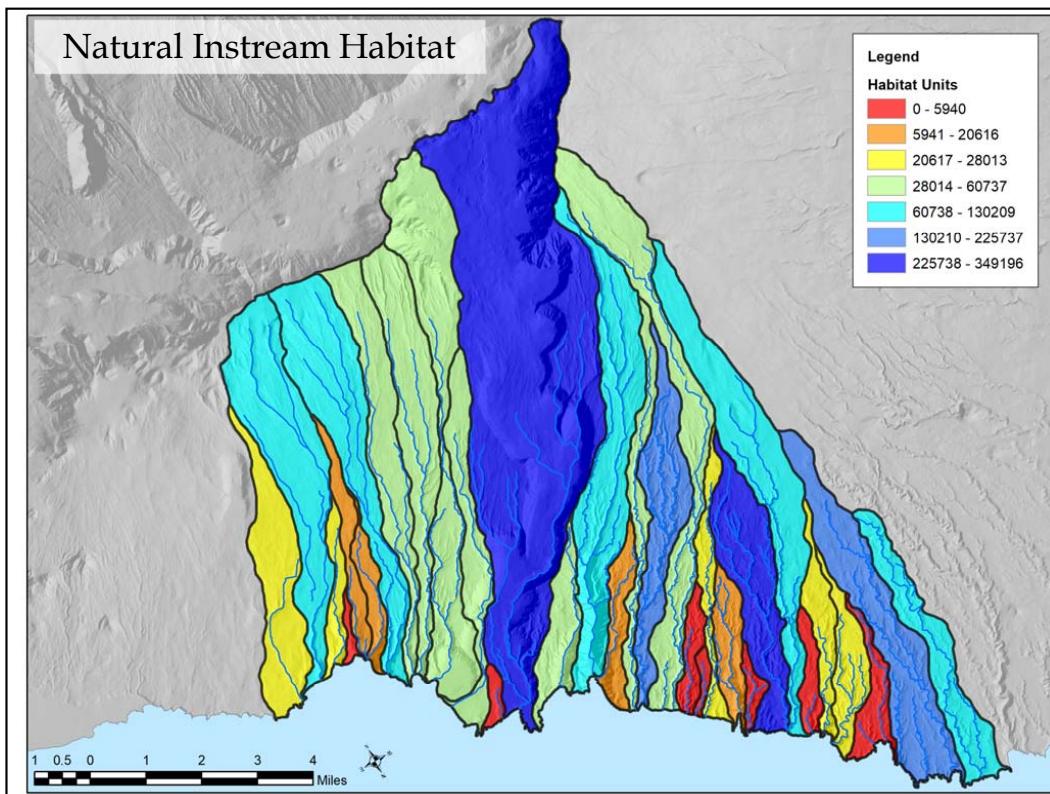
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2018 CWRM D&O: Consequences for Stream Habitat				
Region	Natural Habitat Units (m ²)	Percent of total	2018 CWRM D&O Habitat Units (m ²)	Percent of Available
2001 petitioned hydrologic units	1,392,812	66.0%	1,075,132	77.2%
Other 11 hydrologic units	717,242	34.0%	94,092	13.1%
total	2,110,054	100.0%	1,169,224	55.4%

Conservation Goals:

1. Protect a diversity of habitat types
2. Protect a diversity of habitat locations
3. Fully restore a few select streams instead of partially restoring many

Limitations to successful conservation:

1. Streamflow → some streams are naturally too small
2. Geology → waterfalls naturally restrict species distribution
3. Invasive riparian vegetation → limit usable habitat, movement of biota

Take home:

2018 CWRM D&O focused on the streams with the greatest potential to support aquatic biota

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Hawaii Stream Assessment Rankings						
Stream	Aquatics Resources	Riparian Resources	Cultural Resources	Recreational Resources	Diversity of Resources	Blue Ribbon Resources
Honopou	0	0	3	2		
Ho'olawa	1	0	3	3		
Waipi'o	0	0	0	0		
Hanchoi	0	0	0	0		
Hoalua	0	0	3	0		
Hānawana	0	0	3	2		
Kailua	2	0	3	3		
Naililihi Hale	1	0	0	2		
Puehu	0	0	0	0		
Oopuola	0	0	0	3		
Kaaiaeia	0	0	0	3		
Punalu'u	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Kōlea	0	0	0	0		
Waikamoi	1	3	0	3		
Waihinepee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Puhokamoia	1	3	0	3		
Haipuauena	1	0	0	2		
Punalau	1	0	0	0		
Honomanū	1	4	0	4		
Nua'a'iuua	1	0	0	3		
Pi'ina'a'u	4	4	0	4	AqRpRc	AqCu
'Ōhi'a	0	0	3	3		
Waiokamilo	0	0	0	4		
Wailuaui	4	3	3	4		
W. Wailuaiki	2	3	0	4		
E. Wailuaiki	2	4	0	4		
Kopiliula	2	4	0	3		
Waiohue	4	0	0	4	RcAq	Aq
Pa'akea	2	0	0	3		
Waiaaka	0	0	0	3		
Kapaula	1	0	0	3		
Hānawi	4	4	0	4	AqRpRc	AqRc
Makapipi	4	0	4	3		

non-petitioned streams

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East Wailuaiki Stream below Koolau Ditch



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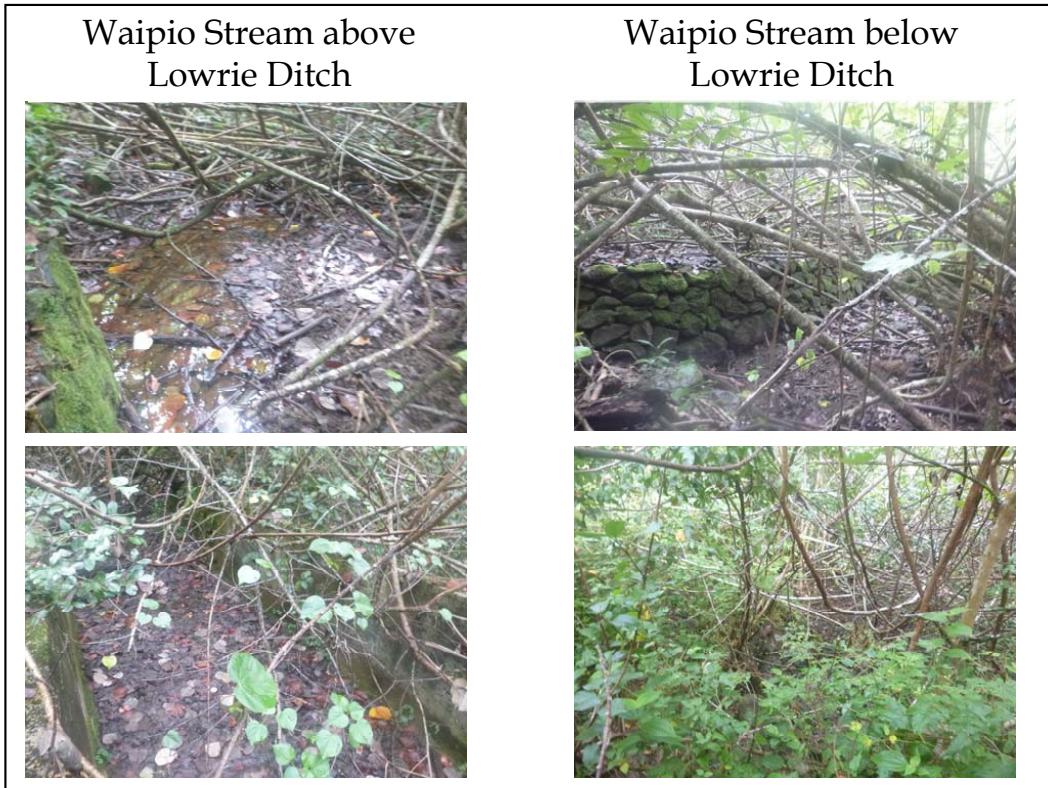
Waipio Stream above New Hamakua Ditch



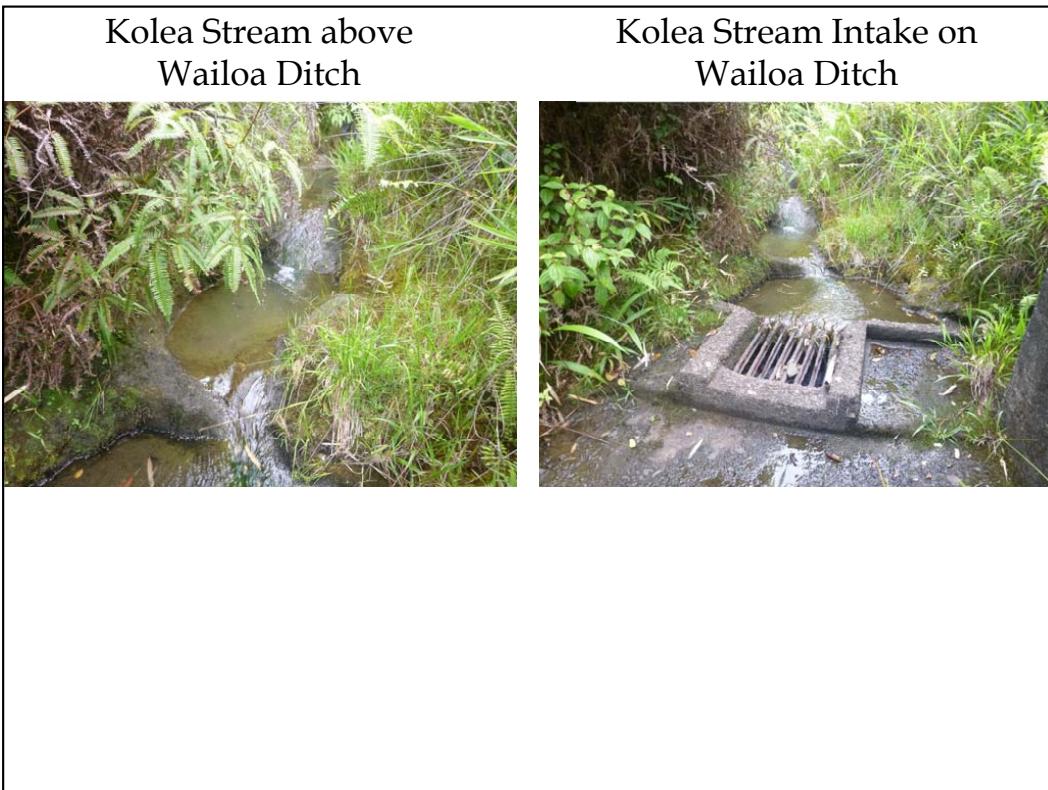
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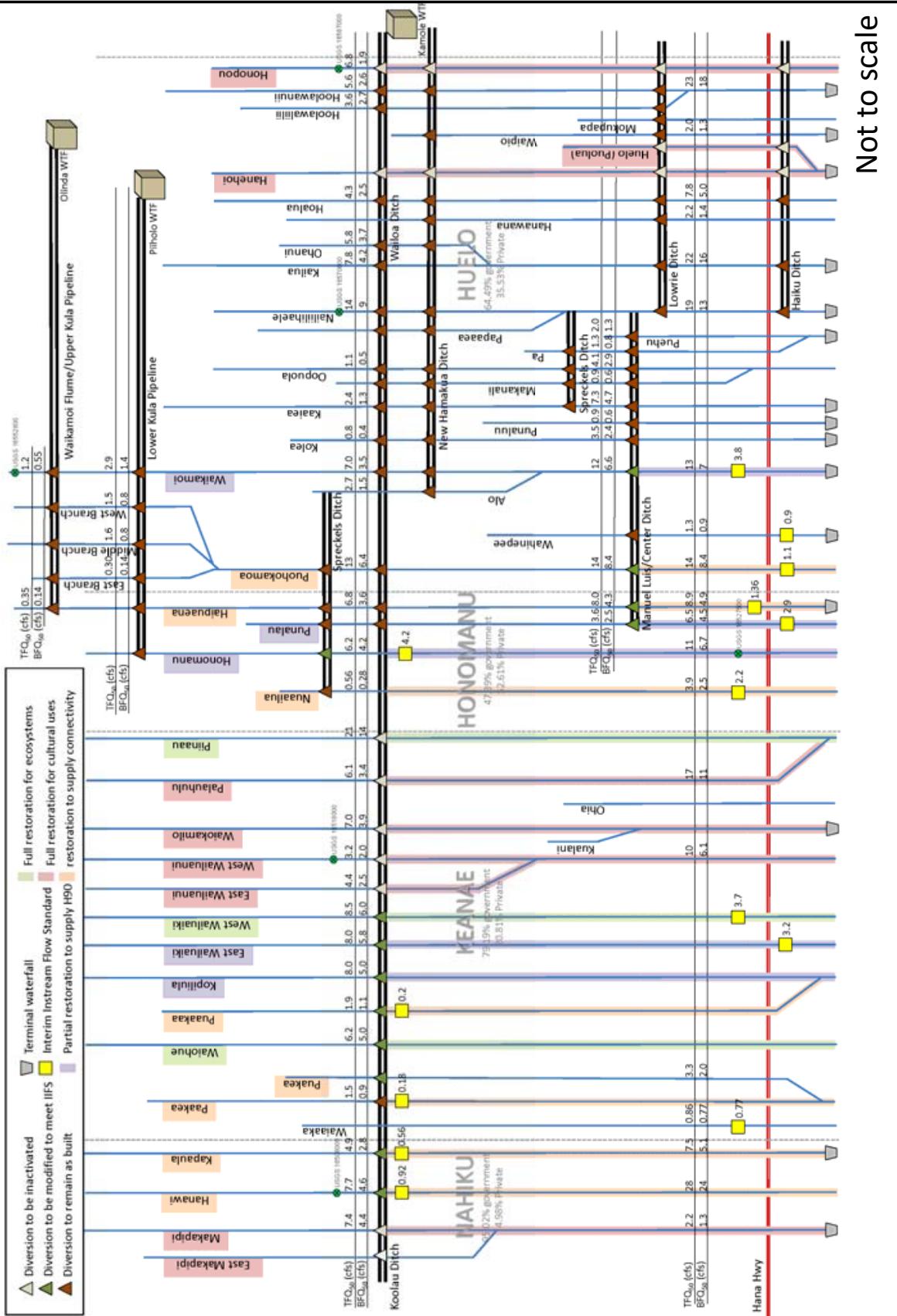


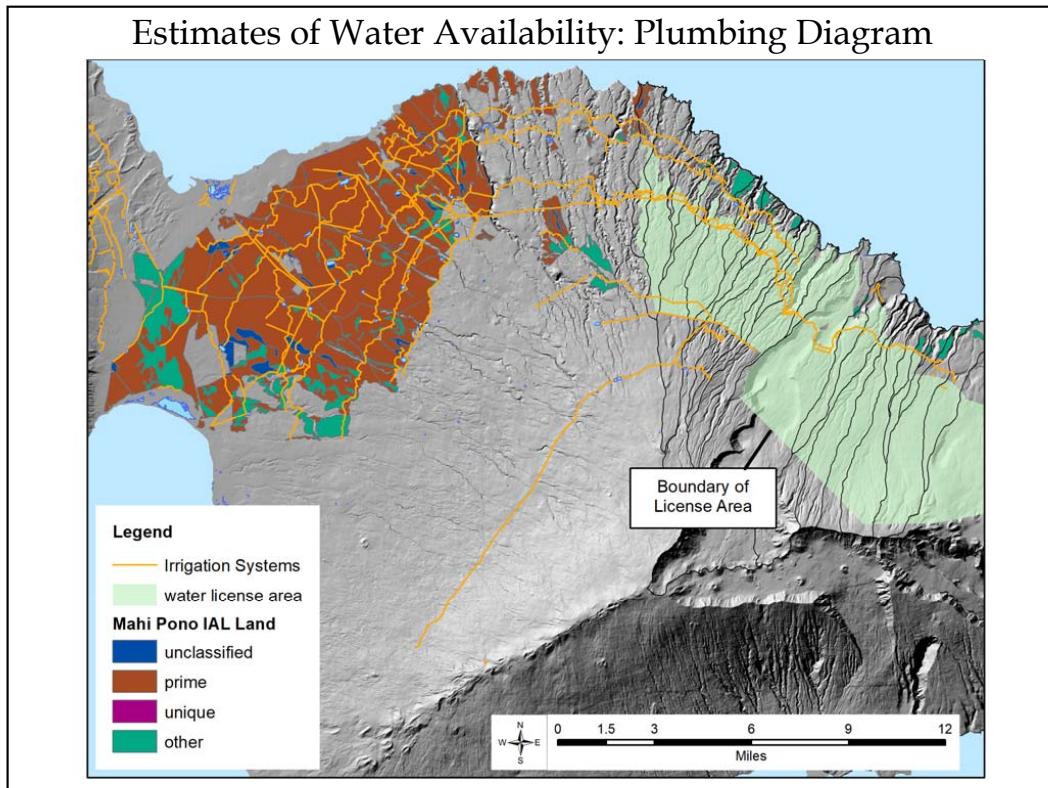
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Estimates of Water Availability: Plumbing Diagram





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Estimates of Water Availability

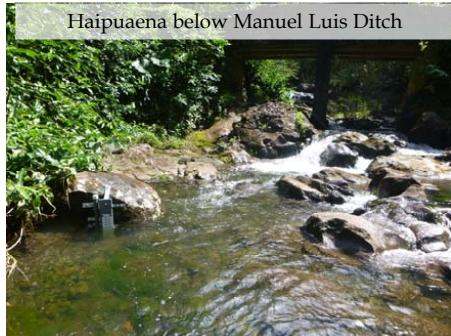
Total Flow Q ₅₀		Total Flow Q ₅₀	
License Area Irrigation System Flows	2011-2015	Implementation of 2018 CWRM D&O	2011-2015
Wailoa Ditch at Honopou	135.3 cfs	Total Flow Diverted	191.2 cfs
New Hamakua Ditch at Honopou	19.3 cfs	2018 D&O IIFS implementation	-70.2 cfs
Lowrie Ditch at Honopou	16.9 cfs	County DWS	-10.5 cfs
Haiku Ditch at Honopou	6.5 cfs	Remaining for diversified agriculture	110.6 cfs
Non-License Area Irrigation System Flows		Flow from License Area post 2018 CWRM D&O	97.3 cfs
All gains between Honopou and Maliko Gulch	13.3 cfs		
total	191.2 cfs		
Petitioned Streams	94.9 cfs		
Non-petitioned Streams	83 cfs		

Balance:

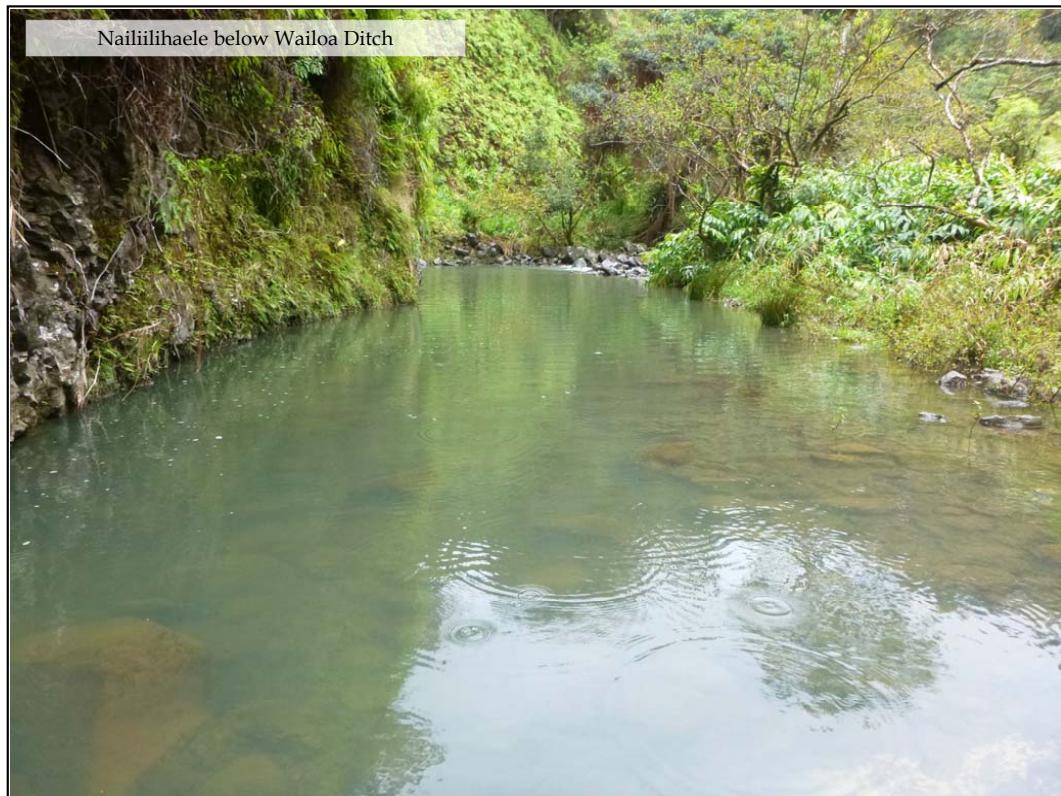
- To provide Maui DWS with sufficient water
- To support 90% of the reasonable irrigation needs of the lands designated as Important Agricultural Lands
→ assumed water would be available from non-petitioned streams to meet non-instream uses

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Monitoring amended IIFS in East Maui



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