

About Makai Watch

The Makai Watch approach is based on the idea that people who use, deal with, or live closest to the natural and cultural resources are in the best position to help in understanding the nature of the area.

AWARENESS RAISING AND OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER TRAINING ON SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATED TO THE MARINE ECOLOGY AND CULTURE OF AN AREA, REGULATIONS, BEST FISHING PRACTICES AND PROPER REEF ETIQUETTE

OBSERVATION AND INCIDENT REPORTING

LEARN HOW TO ACCURATELY OBSERVE, IDENTIFY AND REPORT RESOURCE VIOLATIONS TO DOCARE.

Community Partners



Puakō Community Association, Ka'ūpūlehu Marine Life Advisory Committee, Hui 'Ohana 'o Hōhonaunau, Mana Iwa 'o Malanai, Hui Wa'a 'o Lāna'i, Ho'āla Kealakekua Nui



Mahalo to our Makai Watch 'Ohana!

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Makai Watch

Department of Land and Natural Resources

A collaboration between Hawai'i's people to persevere and protect our marine resources and promote ocean stewardship.



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Kalanihale
Hawai'i

Resources

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'Ike Kai Manual

A Free Guide to Fishing
Rules and Regulations in
Hawai'i



Division of Aquatic Resources

Follow the website for the latest DAR rules and regulations

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/fishing/fishing-regulations/>

Please report all resource violations to
Division of Conservation and Resources
Enforcement:

DOCARE Hotline: (808) 643-3567

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How to Get Involved

Step 1

Identify the cultural and historical significance of your space

Step 2

Identify your hui

Step 3

Identify the marine resources you are protecting

Step 4

Contact the Makai Watch coordinator on your island

Step 5

Attend a Makai Watch training hosted by DLNR



Nā Moku 'Aupuni 'o Kōʻolau Hui
Maui



Hui Makaʻainana O Makana
Kauaʻi



Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea
Oʻahu



Kūʻau
Maui



Hui Aloha Kiholo
Hawai'i



He'eia
O'ahu



Mānele-Hulopo'e
Lāna'i

Makai Watch Kūleana

- Appoint a site coordinator to facilitate meetings and educational and outreach events with DLNR Makai Watch coordinator
- Stay up-to-date on the newest rules and regulations in the area



Mana Iwa 'o Malanai
O'ahu

- Provide educational opportunities to the public on cultural, historical, ecological, and biological facts of the area
- Identify and report resource violations to DOCARE



Kīpahulu 'Ohana
Maui