

Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan

Kaena Point Region Action Plan

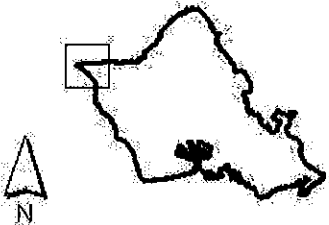
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Vision Statement

To better utilize integrated natural and cultural resources management approaches to increase protection and restoration of coastal areas at Kaena Point while supporting sustainable, low impact recreational opportunities for the public that retain the natural feel of the area and honors its cultural significance.

Area of Interest



Legend

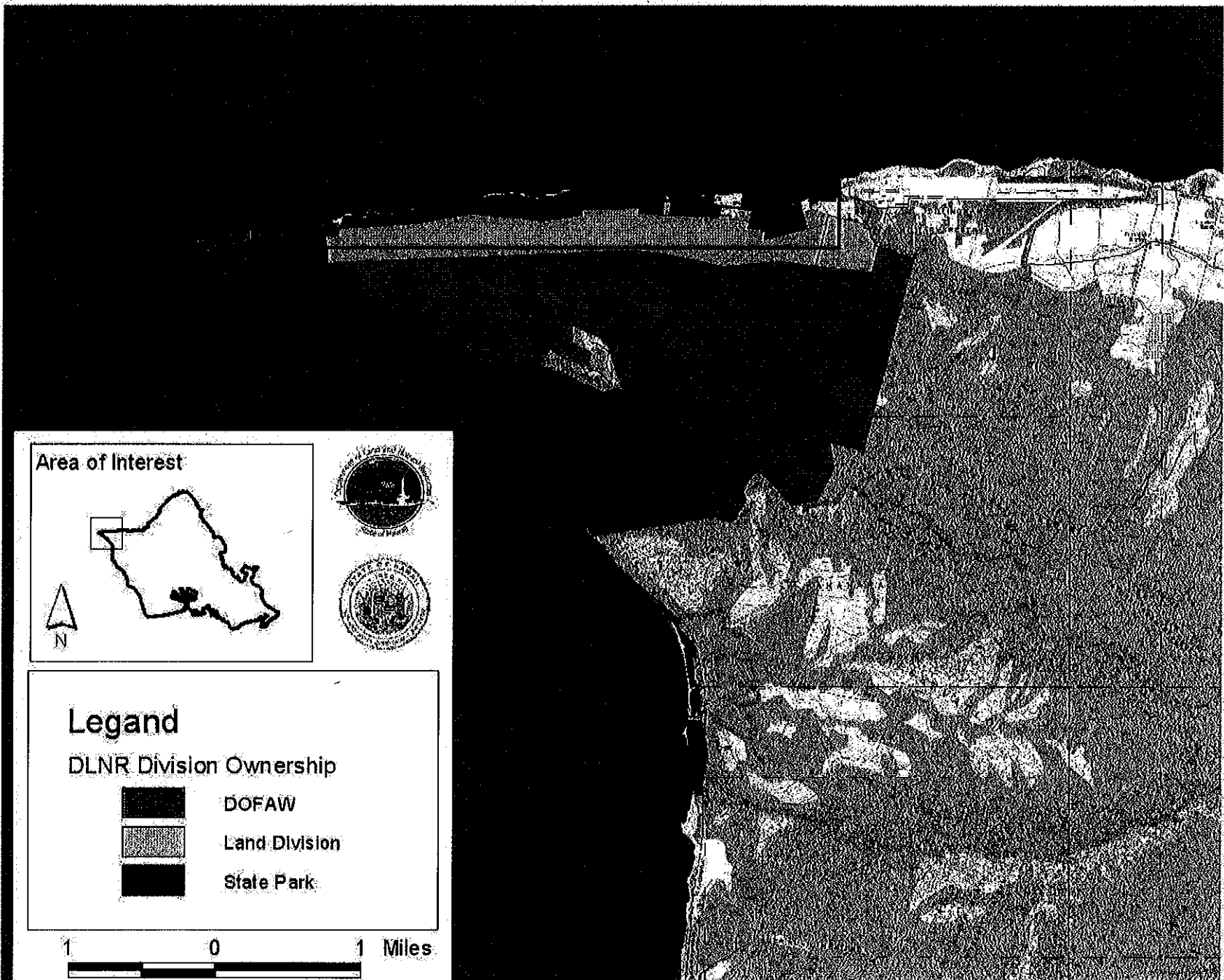
DLNR Division Ownership



DOFAW

Land Division

State Park



Stressors to the System

- Inappropriate off road vehicle activity
- Soil erosion
- Biological resource destruction
- Cultural resource destruction
- Vandalism/illegal dumping
- User Issues (Camping/Fishing)

Findings

- Lack of communication, collaboration, and resource sharing among Divisions,
- Lack of funding for staff and supplies,
- Lack of leadership in making this a priority management area, and
- Community opposition to management changes.

Short Term Goals (0-2 yrs)

- 1) Initiate public outreach;
- 2) Delineate the primary and shoreline access roads;
- 3) Control off road vehicle use;
- 4) Increase DOCARE presence and enforcement;
- 5) Hire a ranger assigned to the Kaena Point area;
- 6) Repair the primary access road;
- 7) Install informational signage on appropriate use of the area;
- 8) Initiate emergency erosion control measures; and
- 9) Identify land jurisdictional issues

Measures of success: Short-Term Goals

- 1) Number of outreach events and efforts;
- 2) Length of road delineated and barricaded;
- 3) Reduction in number of vehicles observed off road;
- 4) Citations issued, individuals counseled, hours of officer presence;
- 5) Ranger hired;
- 6) Length of road repaired;
- 7) Number of signs installed;
- 8) Area of ground mitigated for erosion; and
- 9) Number of land jurisdictional issues addressed.

Mid-term Goals (0-5 years)

- 1) Establish State Park recreational vehicle access and camping permits;
- 2) Conduct natural and cultural resources surveys (terrestrial and marine) and identify management units;
- 3) Designate primitive campsites and alternate trail;
- 4) Conduct threat abatement and restoration in high priority active management units and continue erosion control;
- 5) Install high priority interpretive materials; and
- 6) Establish a volunteer management program with partner organizations and community groups.

Measures of success: Mid-Term Goals

- 1) Permit system in place, permits being issued;
- 2) Number of surveys conducted and land area covered, and Management Units identified;
- 3) Number of campsites designated and length of trail established;
- 4) Area covered by threat abatement activities, number of Management Units actively managed;
- 5) Number of interpretive materials installed; and
- 6) Number of volunteer events and efforts.

Long-term Goals (5-20 years)

- 1) Establish an access control point and baseyard between the western end of Dillingham Airfield and Camp Erdman;
- 2) Expand threat abatement and restoration to all management units;
- 3) Expand interpretive material installation;
- 4) Reroute the access road so as to not bisect Camp Erdman;
- 5) Consider commercial use and fee based activities in order to support management needs; and
- 6) Develop an educational center.

Progress...

- Roadwork has begun;
- Delivery of boulders;
- Opening of gate;
- Installation of State Park signage;
- Recruitment for the Ranger is in process;
- Shoreline certification at the Point;
- Enhancement of Wildlife Services contract to include State Parks land;
- Predator fence
- Formation of the Kaena Point Advisory Group