

# HOLOMUA: MARINE 30X30

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## Dive deeper into the Marine 30x30 Initiative:



Roadmap to Holomua: Marine 30x30



Statewide Herbivore Management



Marine Management Areas (MMAs)

## Roadmap to Holomua: Marine 30x30 Release



In December 2020, DAR released the Roadmap to Holomua: Marine 30x30. This is a document outlining DAR's nearshore strategic plan including contributing efforts to each of the four pillars of the initiative: Place-based Planning; Pono Practices, Monitoring, and Protection and Restoration.

We hope this document encourages participation of community members, local, state and federal government agencies, and other stakeholders to help us usher in a new era of place-based adaptive management that is scientifically and culturally informed.

View it here: [Roadmap to Holomua: Marine 30x30](https://www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/30x30)

## Statewide Herbivore Management



DAR staff are coming together for a big push to achieve statewide herbivore management. Herbivorous fish, like uhu (parrotfish) for example, play key roles on the reef which may reduce impacts of climate change and land-based sources of pollution, enhancing resiliency and recovery. 10 online public scoping meetings were held by each of the DAR offices (Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, West Hawai'i, and East Hawai'i) in November and December. DAR will be coming out once again in March with additional online scoping meetings to discuss potential rule options and build off of the feedback received from the previous sessions.

See additional information here: [Herbivore Management](#) and sign up to be notified of future events [here](#).

## Marine Management Area (MMA) Updates



DAR is working with the communities of Maunaloa Bay, Kīpahulu, and Miloli'i to establish MMA rule packages for each of their areas. In addition, DAR is working to evaluate the existing MMAs contributing to Holomua: Marine 30x30, which currently make up about 6% of the 30% goal.

**Pūpūkea Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD):** DAR held an online public hearing for amendments to the Pūpūkea MLCD including modifications to rules to reflect accurate boundaries, clarify definitions of limu lipe'epe'e, prohibit feeding of marine life, clarify penalties for violations, and to provide notice of the State's authority to seize illegal assets as an enforcement tool for violations.

**Mo'omomi Community Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA):** The proposed Mo'omomi CBSFA underwent statewide public hearings in August 2020. The testimony received is still under review.