

E Komo Mai

WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

To ensure Maui's reefs and fish thrive for today and future generations.

Our island community has always depended on a healthy ocean. In our lifetime, a growing population and changing climate have brought unprecedented challenges to our ocean.

Maui, like other islands in the Pacific and around the world, can take action to get ahead of these challenges so our fish and our ocean resources that sustain us can thrive. That kuleana to care for our precious resources is shared by all of us who live here.

WHO ARE WE?

While our State agencies are tasked with managing the public lands, waters, and nearshore reef, DAR (the Division of Aquatic Resources) has taken on the task of coordinating State efforts related to nearshore waters.



YOUR KŌKUA IS NEEDED

Your ideas and knowledge are needed to design how to mālama Maui's nearshore reef for future generations.

Today is the **first** conversation (of many!) exploring how Maui can stay ahead of the challenges to our reefs. This TalkStory space includes community members who have been working on Maui reef management in partnership with DAR. They hope to inspire a larger community-designed network of reef management on Maui by 2030.

Let's holomua (go forward) together so we can continue to enjoy our coastal waters, support livelihoods, and feed our families for generations to come.

Mahalo in advance for sharing your perspectives, knowledge, and experiences with DAR and with each other.



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