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thru
Transparency



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Sea Life Park

Community Conservation Network
*now Kua'aina Ulu - Auamo (KUA)

DAR
Maui

NOAA Coral
Fellow

Hui Malama O Ke Kai

DOCARE
Administration

Kanaka

Keiki o Ke Kai

Marine Biologist

Ho'oma'ama'a

Musician

Equal Accessibility to Information

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REQUEST TO ACCESS A GOVERNMENT RECORD

DATE: February 22, 2017

TO: Suzanne Case, Chairperson
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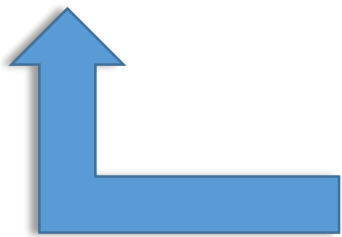
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Observation and
Incidence Reporting
(OIR)

Awareness Raising
and Outreach
(ARO)

Human-use
Surveys



Human-use monitoring and
Biological Literacy Education
(HUMBLE)
Optional



Biological
Monitoring

Makai Watch is...

LISTEN

VALUES

GOAL

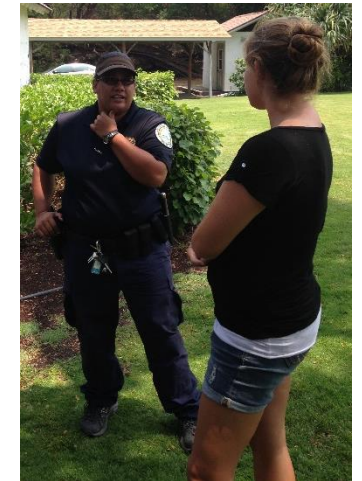
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PROCESS

RELATIONSHIP



What's Working...



Makai Watch – Areas of Improvement

Permanent Funding

Report Tracking System*

Vigilant Volunteers

Hard

There are large flotsoms that a company uses to have drinking parties out in the Bay. I sent the pictures and story that appeared in the Advertiser to Chair Case but nothing was ever done.



3 year lessons learned report

* Address 2006 DOCARE Audit Recommendations

* Address Enforcement Chain Analysis Recommendations

* Address 2009 DOCARE Strategy

Maui DOCARE vs Kaanapali MW Online Observations

Maui DOCARE				Kaanapali Makai Watch											
Year	Month	Area	Citation Type	Year	Mon	Area	Report	Activity	# in party	Gear	Target Specie	Caught	KHFMA	From	
2015	March	Kaanapali	Endangered Specie Harassment	2015	Mar	Kaanapali	No	Fishing	2-23	prongs	anything	brown tang	No	Minnesota	
2015	March	Kaanapali	Endangered Specie Harassment									brown tang/		N Hwn	
2015	March	Kaanapali	Endangered Specie Harassment								he'e/reef	umaumalei		Gathering	
2015	March	CFEU	none	2015	Mar	Kaanapali	No	Fishing	22	spears	fish		No	Rights	
2015	March	Lahaina	none												
								Reef							
				2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Walking	5				No		
2015	August	Kaanapali	Endangered Specie Harassment	2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Fishing	2	speargun			Yes	Lahaina	
2015	August	CFEU	none					Fish							Rice
				2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Feeding	3				No		Crispies
2015	August	Lahaina	Fishery Violation	2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Fishing	13	prong	anything		No	Michingan	Walmart
								Reef							
				2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Walking	7				No		
				2015	Aug	Kaanapali	No	Fishing	13	prong	Uhu	Aholehole	No	Kihei	

Oahu DOCARE vs. Pupukea Intervention Reports

Oahu DOCARE				DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	RESULT
				Jan 5, 2016 2:20pm	Three Tables Beach	2 males (early 20's, local) each with three-prongs and snorkel gear, heading towards water.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they didn't know, left area.
				Jan 9, 2016 10:45am	Sharks Cove, Kahuku Side, near Kulalua Point, on rocks, MLCD side	3 males (mid 40's, local) each with poles, a bucked of bait, and a cooler, setting up lines.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they didn't know, left area.
Year	Month	Area	Citation Type	Jan 14, 2016 9:30am	Waimea Bay Beach Park, on sand	2 males (mid 30's, local), each with spear guns and floats, full dive gear, walking towards water.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they didn't know, left area.
2015	March	Pupukea	None	Jan 23, 2016 9:15am	Sharks Cove, Pupukea Beach Park, on path headed down to beach inside cove	1 male (mid 20's, Caucasian), with three prong and mesh bag, headed towards water.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed he didn't know, left area.
			Spearfishing complaint	Jan 25, 2016 10:10am	Sharks Cove, parking lot	Blue pickup truck, 4 males (20s-30s, local), multiple fishing poles in truck, unloading gear in lot.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they didn't know, left area.
			Spearfishing complaint	Jan 30, 2016 2:40pm	Sharks Cove, Kahuku Side of cove, above cove on rocks	2 males (mid 50s, local), both with poles and gear, setting up.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they were just going to catch and release, left area.
				Feb 6, 2016 2:00pm	Sharks Cove, Kahuku Side, Parking lot	2 males (mid 30s), 1 make teenager, unloading poles and gear from grey car.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Claimed they didn't know, left area.
				Feb 7, 2016 10:20am	Sharks Cove, Kahuku Side, on rocks above cove	3 males, (mixed ages, local), each with poles, tackle boxes and buckets, setting up.	Educated about MLCD rules and regs, directed to nearby legal fishing areas, gave reg book.	Complained about rules, said it doesn't matter, left area after further education.

Aloha,
You guys are fishing in the
Ho'oua Community-based Subsistence
Fishing Area. It is open to all
fishers, but we have specific rules
that need to be followed when
fishing here.
One of our rules is a ban on
spear guns. We have documented
a violation with the 3 of you using
spear guns. This constitutes a
warning.
The next time that you come
to fish in Ho'oua, we hope that
you will respect and honor our
rules.
Mahalo nui,

Aloha,
You guys are fishing in the XXXXXXXXXX fishing
area. It is open to all fishers, but we have
specific rules that need to be followed when
fishing here.
One of those rules is a ban on XXXXX. We have
documented a violation with the 3 of you using
XXXXX. This constitutes a warning.
The next time that you come to fish in XXXXXX,
we hope that you will respect and honor our rules.
Mahalo nui,



What Does DOCARE think...

	Kauai	Oahu	Maui	Hawaii
How can we improve MW?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More Officers 2. Communication 3. Management of Expectations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication between DOCARE and MW Coordinator 2. Education and Trainings 3. Accurate Reporting 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program for Elementary and Highschool 2. Expand Makai Watch to additional islands 3. More officers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community meeting with DOCARE 2. Education (Hawaiian Gathering Rights/Micronesian Education) 3. Training for DOCARE officers
How can MW assist DOCARE?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names of Volunteers 2. Accurate Reporting 3. Education 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Willing to testify 2. Phone Contacts 3. Actionable Cases 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timely Accurate Reporting 2. Education 3. Willing to Testify 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accurate and Actionable Reports 2. Training and Education of Rules and Regulations 3. Willing to Testify in Court
What does a successful MW look like?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate public not take action 2. Community and DLNR working together 3. Communication with resource-users 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-policing 2. Enforcement through education 3. Eyes and Ears 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educated and Organized Volunteers 2. Voluntary Compliance from resource-users 3. Maintain a standard and hold volunteers accountable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOCARE, MW volunteers, and community cooperating, working thru communication and education to successfully enforce rules/laws
How to improve communication?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include all officers in dialogue, not just Branch Chiefs 2. Create cooperative agreements within DLNR and with communities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with community 2. Involve district officers 3. Social Media 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach Programs 2. More workshops with communities 3. More officers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOCARE and community meeting 2. Have DOCARE on community email list

Recommendations

Evaluate Effectiveness of Makai Watch
Pilina DLNR-Strengthen DLNR Relationships
Broaden Program Reach
DOCARE Community Liaison / Education Specialist
HPD Relationships and Trainings
DOCARE Capacity



Mahalo!

