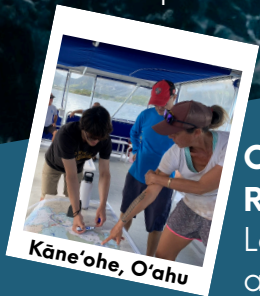


What is Makai Watch?

Makai Watch is based on the clear understanding that people who use, live near, and care for coastal areas are in the **best position** to help protect them. Participants receive training on marine life, cultural history, regulations, responsible fishing practices, and how to appropriately observe and report resource concerns. The program **strengthens** partnerships between communities and DLNR to protect Hawai'i's nearshore ocean resources.

Awareness Raising & Outreach (ARO)

Hands-on training about your area's marine life, cultural significance, fishing regulations, sustainable fishing practices, and reef etiquette.



Observation & Incident Reporting (OIR)

Learn how to observe activities, identify possible violations, and report concerns appropriately to DOCARE.

Community Partners

Mahalo to our Makai Watch 'Ohana!



Puakō Community Association, Ka'upulehu Marine Life Advisory Committee, Hui 'Ohana 'o Hōnaunau, Hui Wa'a 'o Lāna'i



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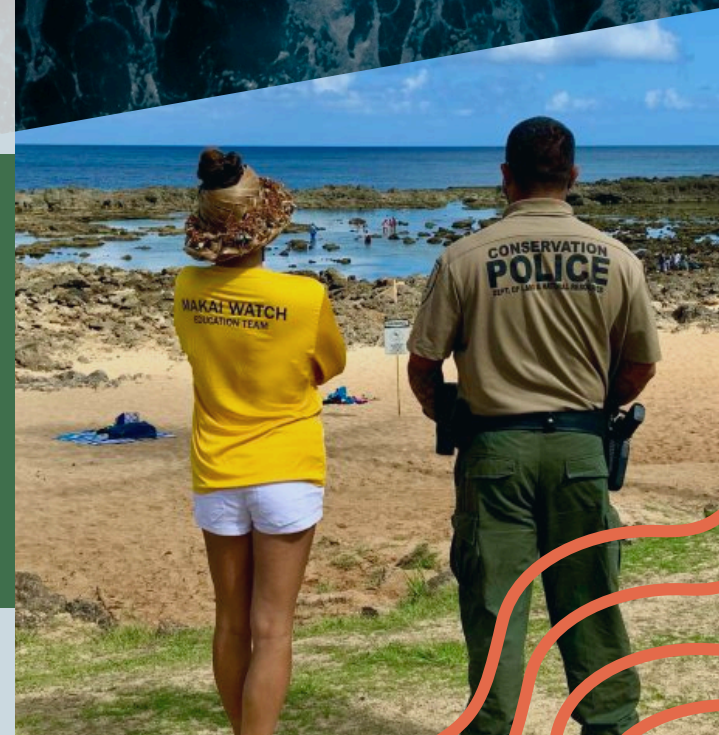
Makai Watch

Be the eyes and ears for **your** coastline.

Makai Watch is a **community-based program** that helps protect Hawai'i's nearshore ocean resources through volunteer training, outreach, and observation efforts.

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)

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



How to Get Involved

- 1 Identify the cultural and historical significance of your area.
- 2 Connect with your local hui or community group.
- 3 Identify the marine resources you are helping to protect.
- 4 Contact the Makai Watch Coordinator on your island.
- 5 Attend a Makai Watch training hosted by DLNR.



Mānele-Hulopo'e, Lāna'i



Kalanihale, Hawaii



Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea, O'ahu



Hui Maka'ainana O Makana, Kaua'i



Save Honolua Coalition, Maui



Makai Watch Coordinators' Gathering in Kiholo Hawaii 2025



Makai Watch Coordinators' Gathering in Honolua, Maui 2026

Resources

'Ike Kai Manual

A free guide to fishing rules and regulations in Hawai'i.



Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)

For the latest fishing rules and regulations visit

bit.ly/darfishing

Please report all resource violations to Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) 24-Hour Hotline:

(808) 643-DLNR

or download the **DLNRTip App**:

Google Play



Makai Watch Kūleana

- Appoint a site coordinator to help facilitate meetings and outreach efforts
- Stay up to date on current fishing and marine regulations
- Provide educational opportunities to the public about cultural, historical, ecological, and biological aspects of the area
- Identify and report resource violations to DOCARE