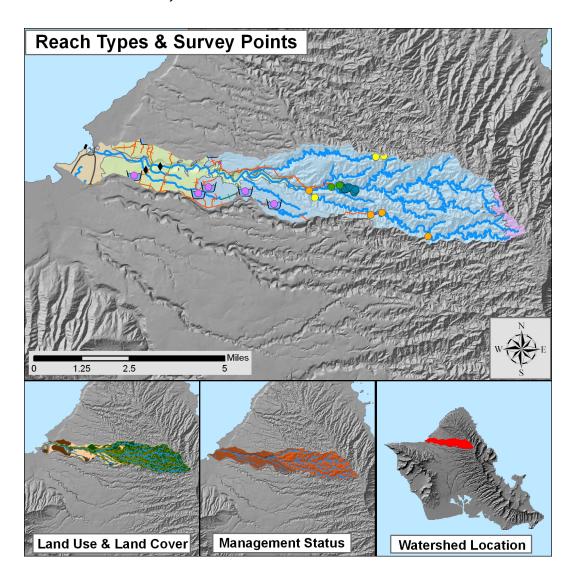
# Anahulu River, Oʻahu



#### WATERSHED FEATURES

Anahulu River watershed occurs on the island of O'ahu. The Hawaiian meaning of the name is "ten days". The area of the watershed is 17 square mi (44.1 square km), with maximum elevation of 2844 ft (867 m). The watershed's DAR cluster code is not yet determined. The percent of the watershed in the different land use districts is as follows: 27.6% agricultural, 70.4% conservation, 0% rural, and 2% urban.

Land Stewardship: Percentage of the land in the watershed managed or controlled by the corresponding agency or entity. Note that this is not necessarily ownership.

<u>Military</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>OHA</u>	County	Nature Conservancy	Other Private
62.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	37.1

# Land Management Status: Percentage of the watershed in the categories of biodiversity protection and management created by the Hawaii GAP program.

Permanent Biodiversity	Managed for Multiple	Protected but	
<u>Protection</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Unmanaged</u>	<u>Unprotected</u>
0.0	0.0	62.9	37.1

# Land Use: Areas of the various categories of land use. These data are based on NOAA C-CAP remote sensing project.

	<u>Percent</u>	Square mi	Square km
High Intensity Developed	0.0	0.01	0.02
Low Intensity Developed	1.9	0.33	0.86
Cultivated	7.5	1.27	3.28
Grassland	13.2	2.24	5.81
Scrub/Shrub	38.9	6.62	17.14
Evergreen Forest	38.1	6.49	16.81
Palustrine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Palustrine Scrub/Shrub	0.1	0.01	0.03
Palustrine Emergent	0.0	0.00	0.00
Estuarine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Bare Land	0.1	0.01	0.04
Unconsolidated Shoreline	0.0	0.00	0.00
Water	0.2	0.04	0.09
Unclassified	0.0	0.00	0.00

### **STREAM FEATURES**

Anahulu River is a perennial stream. Total stream length is 64.6 mi (103.9 km). The terminal stream order is 3.

# Reach Type Percentages: The percentage of the stream's channel length in each of the reach type categories.

<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>	
1.3	0.0	14.6	83.3	8.0	
The following stream(s) occur in the watershed:					

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### **BIOTIC SAMPLING EFFORT**

Biotic sa	ımples were g	gathered in 1	the following	g year(s):
1900	1901	1961	1962	1975

1900	1901	1961	1962	1975	1990	1991
1992	2003					

# Distribution of Biotic Sampling: The number of survey locations that were sampled in the various reach types.

Survey type	<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
Damselfly Surveys	0	0	0	6	0
DAR Observation	0	0	0	9	0
DAR Point Quadrat	0	0	0	42	0
DAR Report	0	0	0	1	0
HDFG	0	0	1	3	0
Published Report	0	0	0	2	0
Reservoir	0	0	1	4	0

#### **BIOTA INFORMATION**

### **Species List**

Native Species Native Species

Crustaceans	Atyolda bisulcata	insects	Anax junius
	Macrobrachium grandimanus		Anax sp.
Fish	Awaous guamensis		Dasyhelea hav

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 Awaous guamensis
 Dasyhelea hawaiiensis

 Lentipes concolor
 Hyposmocoma sp

 Mugil cephalus
 Megalagrion leptodemas

Sicyopterus stimpsoni Megalagrion nigrohamatum
Sponges Heteromeyenia baileyi nigrolineatum

Megalagrion oceanicum Megalagrion pacificum

Megalagrion pacificum
Megalagrion sp.
Microvelia vagans
Procanace bifurcata
Saldula exulans
Scatella cilipes
Scatella clavipes
Telmatogeton sp.

### **Introduced Species**

Fish

Introduced Species

AmphibiansRana catesbianaInsectsCheumatopsyche analisCrustaceansMacrobrachium larChironomid larvae

Clarias fuscus
Cyprinus carpio
Enallagma civile
Lepomis sp.
Hydroptila potosina
Micropterus sp.
Misgurnus anguillicaudatus
Chrysotus longipalpus
Enallagma civile
Hydroptila potosina
Ischnura posita
Tramea abdominalis

Poecilia reticulata

Tilapia sp.

Xiphophorus helleri

Snails Lymnaeid sp.

**Species found in Impoundments** 

**Fish** Lepomis sp.

Micropterus sp. Tilapia sp.

### Species Size Data: Species size (inches) observed in DAR Point Quadrat Surveys.

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	Minimum Size	Maximum Size	Average Size
Rana catesbiana	Introduced	1.5	3	2.6
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous	1.5	5	2.8
Misgurnus anguillicaudatus	Introduced	1	5.5	2.5
Enallagma civile	Introduced	0.75	0.75	8.0
Tramea abdominalis	Introduced	2	2	20

# Average Density: The densities (#/square yard) for species observed in DAR Point Quadrat Surveys averaged over all sample dates in each reach type.

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	<b>Estuary</b>	Low	Mid	<u>Upper</u> <u>Headwaters</u>
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous				0.25
Enallagma civile	Introduced				0.08
Misgurnus anguillicaudatus	Introduced				0.83
Rana catesbiana	Introduced				0.25
Tramea abdominalis	Introduced				0.08

### Species Distributions: Presence (P) of species in different stream reaches.

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u> <u>Headwaters</u>
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic			Р	Р
Lentipes concolor	Endemic				Р
Dasyhelea hawaiiensis	Endemic				Р
Hyposmocoma sp	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion leptodemas	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion nigrohamatum nigrolineatum	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion oceanicum	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion pacificum	Endemic				Р
Megalagrion sp.	Endemic			Р	Р
Microvelia vagans	Endemic				Р
Procanace bifurcata	Endemic				Р
Saldula exulans	Endemic				Р
Scatella cilipes	Endemic				Р
Scatella clavipes	Endemic				Р
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous				Р
Anax junius	Indigenous				Р
Anax sp.	Indigenous			Р	
Telmatogeton sp.	Indigenous				Р
Heteromeyenia baileyi	Indigenous				Р

Rana catesbiana	Introduced		Р
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced		Р
Lepomis sp.	Introduced	Р	Р
Micropterus sp.	Introduced		Р
Misgurnus anguillicaudatus	Introduced		Р
Tilapia sp.	Introduced	Р	Р
Cheumatopsyche analis	Introduced		Р
Chironomid larvae	Introduced	Р	Р
Chrysotus longipalpus	Introduced		Р
Enallagma civile	Introduced		Р
Hydroptila potosina	Introduced		Р
Ischnura posita	Introduced		Р
Tramea abdominalis	Introduced		Р
Lymnaeid sp.	Introduced		Р

#### **HISTORIC RANKINGS**

Historic Rankings: These are rankings of streams from historical studies. "Yes" means the stream was considered worthy of protection by that method. Some methods include non-biotic data in their determination. See Atlas Key for details.

Multi-Attribute Prioritization of Streams - Potential Heritage Streams (1998): No Hawaii Stream Assessment Rank (1990): Substantial U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service High Quality Stream (1988): No The Nature Conservancy- Priority Aquatic Sites (1985): No National Park Service - Nationwide Rivers Inventory (1982): No

Current DAR Decision Rule Status: The following criteria are used by DAR to consider the biotic importance of streams. "Yes" means that watershed has that quality.

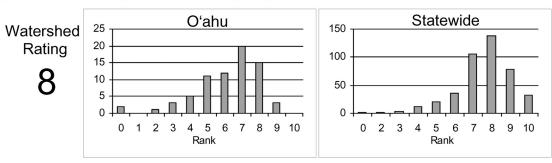
Native Insect Diversity > 19 spp.	Native Macrofauna <u>Diversity &gt; 5 spp.</u>	Absence of Priority 1 <u>Introduced</u>
No	Yes	No
Abundance of Any <a href="Native Species">Native Species</a>	Presence of Candidate Endangered Species	Endangered Newcomb's <u>Snail Habitat</u>
No	Yes	No

#### **CURRENT WATERSHED AND STREAM RATINGS**

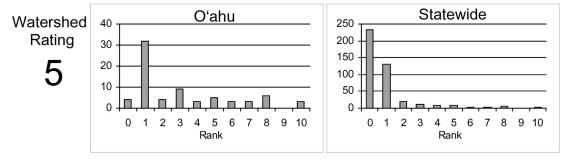
The current watershed and stream ratings are based on the data contained in the DAR Aquatic Surveys Database. The ratings provide the score for the individual watershed or stream, the distribution of ratings for that island, and the distribution of ratings statewide. This allows a better understanding of the meaning of a particular ranking and how it compares to other streams. The ratings are standardized to range from 0 to 10 (0 is lowest and 10 is highest rating) for each variable and the totals are also standardized so that the rating is not the average of each component rating. These ratings are subject to change as more data are entered into the DAR Aquatic Surveys Database and can be automatically recalculated as the data improve. In addition to the ratings, we have also provided an estimate of the confidence level of the ratings. This is called rating strength. The higher the rating strength the more likely the data and rankings represent the actual condition of the watershed, stream, and aquatic biota.

### WATERSHED RATING: Anahulu River, Oʻahu

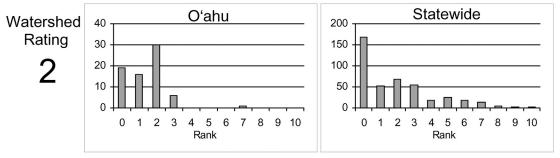
<u>Land Cover Rating</u>: Rating is based on a scoring system where in general forested lands score positively and developed lands score negatively.



<u>Shallow Waters Rating</u>: Rating is based on a combination of the extent of estuarine and shallow marine areas associated with the watershed and stream.



<u>Stewardship Rating</u>: Rating is based on a scoring system where higher levels of land and biodiversity protection within the watershed score positively.

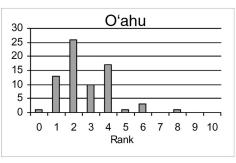


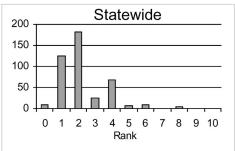
## WATERSHED RATING (Cont): Anahulu River, Oʻahu

<u>Size Rating</u>: Rating is based on the watershed area and total stream length. Larger watersheds and streams score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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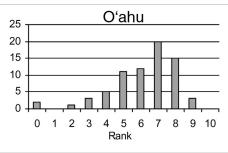


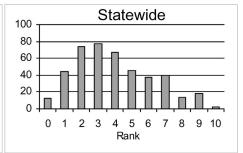


Wetness Rating: Rating is based on the average annual rainfall within the watershed. Higher rainfall totals score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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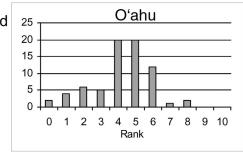


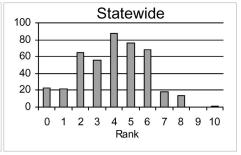


<u>Reach Diversity Rating</u>: Rating is based on the types and amounts of different stream reaches available in the watershed. More area in different reach types score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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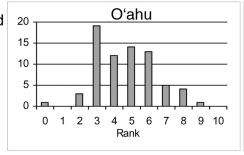


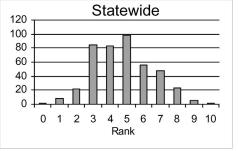


<u>Total Watershed Rating</u>: Rating is based on combination of <u>Land Cover Rating</u>, <u>Shallow Waters Rating</u>, <u>Stewardship Rating</u>, <u>Size Rating</u>, <u>Wetness Rating</u>, and <u>Reach Diversity Rating</u>.

Watershed Rating

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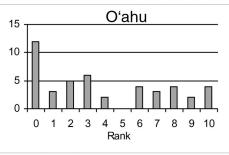


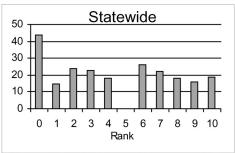
### BIOLOGICAL RATING: Anahulu River, Oʻahu

<u>Native Species Rating</u>: Rating is based on the number of native species observed in the watershed.

Stream Rating

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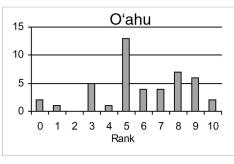


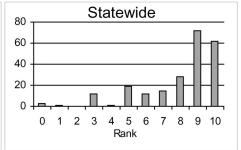


<u>Introduced Genera Rating</u>: Rating is based on the number of introduced genera observed in the watershed.

Stream Rating

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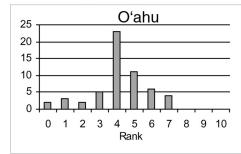


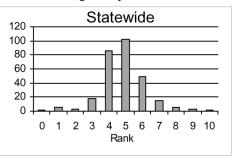


<u>All Species' Score Rating:</u> Rating is based on the Hawaii Stream Assessment scoring system where native species score positively and introduced species score negatively.

Stream Rating

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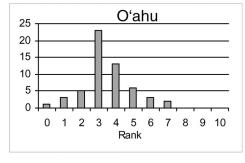


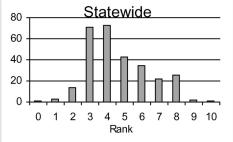


<u>Total Biological Rating</u>: Rating is the combination of the <u>Native Species Rating</u>, <u>Introduced Genera Rating</u>, and the <u>All Species' Score Rating</u>.

Stream Rating

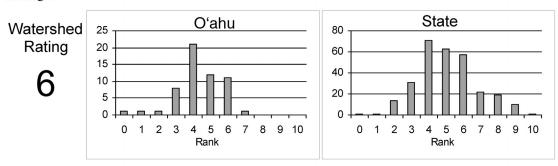
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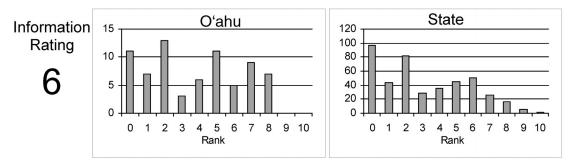
### **OVERALL RATING: Anahulu River, O'ahu**

Overall Rating: Rating is a combination of the <u>Total Watershed Rating</u> and the <u>Total Biological Rating</u>.



### **RATING STRENGTH: Anahulu River, O'ahu**

<u>Rating Strength:</u> Represents an estimate of the overall study effort in the stream and is a combination of the number of studies, number of different reaches surveyed, and the number of different survey types.



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