

Hawaii CZM Program

Coastal Program Update

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Presentation Outline

- Administrative/Staffing
- Coastal Hazards
- Watershed Planning Guidance
- Public Access/Shoreline Vegetation
- Ocean Resources Management Plan
- Climate Change



Staffing



Coastal Hazards: Wind

- State Building Code adopted w/Hawaii Wind Design Standards
- International Building Code Training
- Design Guide to Hawaii Wind Design Standards





Coastal Hazards

Tsunami, Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Floods

Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards

UH Sea Grant College Program
UH School of Ocean & Earth Science & Technology
NOAA



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Watershed Planning Guidance

- Created through Hawaii's CNPCP
- User-friendly, step-by-step guide to help local community organizations understand and prepare watershed plans
- Compliance with EPA guidelines for Section 319 funding (CWA)
- Targeted application of management measures



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Watershed Guidance



Public Access

PROHIBITS ENCROACHING VEGETATION

A new law prohibits beachfront property owners' induced or cultivated vegetation that interferes or encroaches seaward of the shoreline, to ensure public access to beach transit corridors.

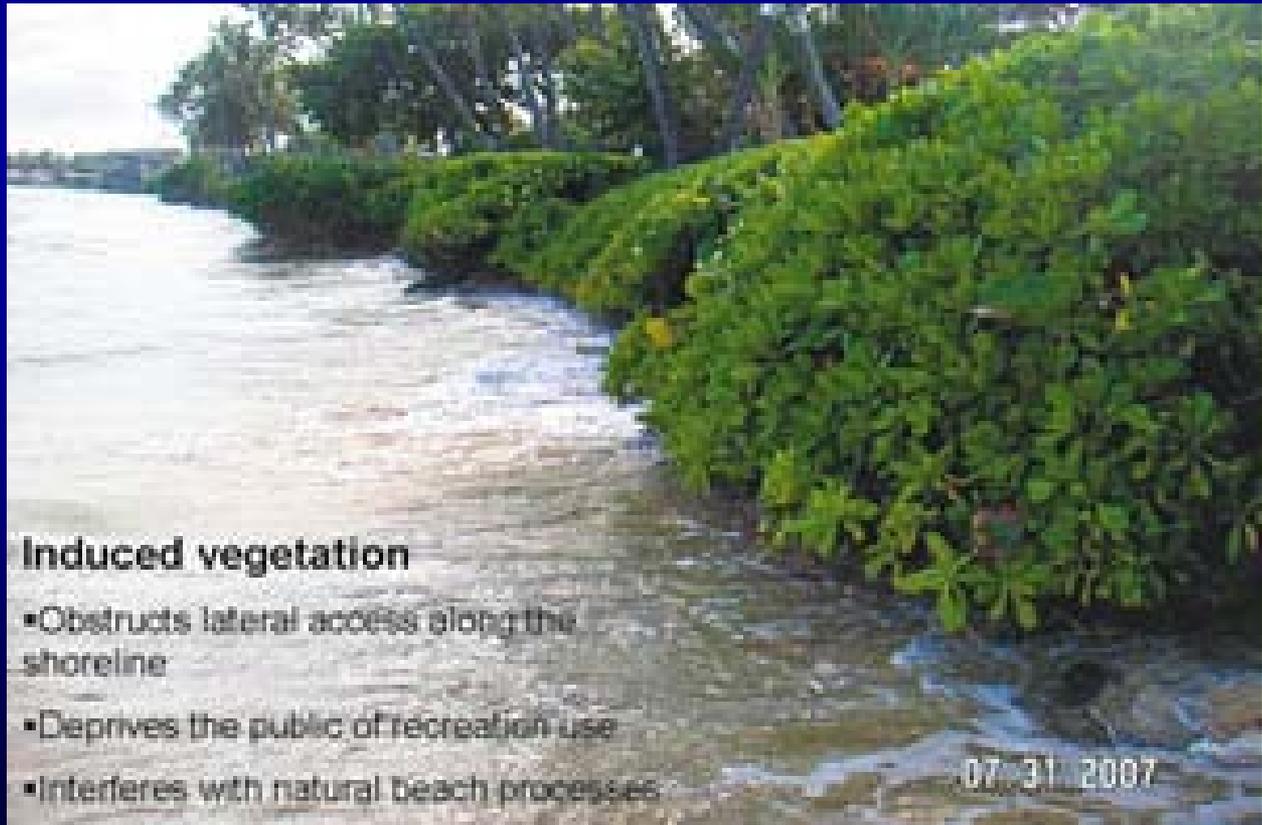
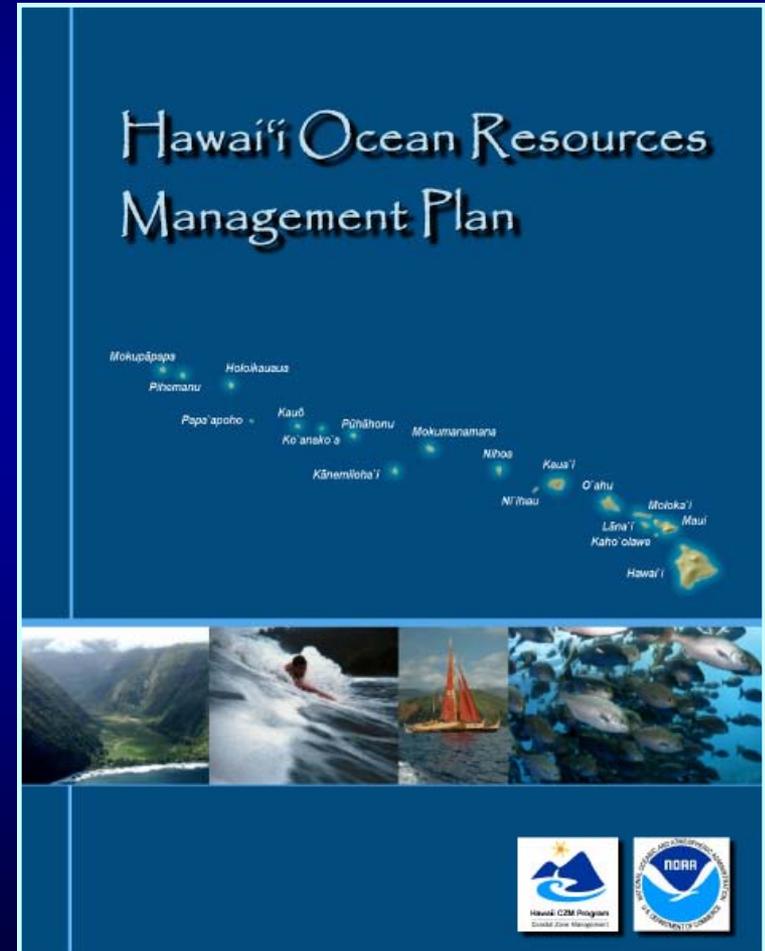


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Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP)

- 2-day planning retreat
 - Implementation
 - Outreach
- ORMP orientation packet
- Expanded partnerships
- Implementation projects
- Community Stewardship Directory
- E.O. on climate change adaption
- ROG Partnership proposal



A Framework for Climate Change Adaptation in Hawaii



Climate Change Adaptation: CZM & ORMP as a Foundation

Presentation/Video link can be found on CZM website:

<http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm/>



Mahalo!

