DAR Watershed Code: 82030

'Uma'uma, Hawai'i



WATERSHED FEATURES

'Uma'uma watershed occurs on the island of Hawai'i. The Hawaiian meaning of the name is unknown. The area of the watershed is 21.5 square mi (55.7 square km), with maximum elevation of 12283 ft (3744 m). The watershed's DAR cluster code is 6, meaning that the watershed is large, narrow, and steep in the upper watershed. The percent of the watershed in the different land use districts is as follows: 40.8% agricultural, 59.2% conservation, 0% rural, and 0% 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>	Federal	<u>State</u>	<u> 0HA</u>	<u>County</u>	Nature Conservancy	Other Private
0.0	44.0	4.9	21.3	0.0	0.0	29.8

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	
Protection	Uses	<u>Unmanaged</u>	<u>Unprotected</u>
44.0	0.0	4.6	51.4

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

	Percent	Percent Square mi	
High Intensity Developed	0.0	0.00	0.00
Low Intensity Developed	0.0	0.01	0.03
Cultivated	0.8	0.18	0.45
Grassland	34.8	7.48	19.36
Scrub/Shrub	6.8	1.46	3.79
Evergreen Forest	54.0	11.61	30.06
Palustrine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Palustrine Scrub/Shrub	0.0	0.00	0.00
Palustrine Emergent	0.0	0.00	0.00
Estuarine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Bare Land	3.6	0.76	1.98
Unconsolidated Shoreline	0.0	0.00	0.00
Water	0.0	0.00	0.00
Unclassified	0.0	0.00	0.00

STREAM FEATURES

'Uma'uma is a perennial stream. Total stream length is 43.3 mi (69.7 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	Middle	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>	
0.0	0.0	7.7	32.2	60.0	
The follo	wing stre	eam(s) oc	cur in the	e watershed:	
Hanapu	eo	Honohin	а	Nauhi	'Uma'uma

BIOTIC SAMPLING EFFORT

Biotic	samples were	gathered in	the followin	g year(s):
1967	1989	1993	2001	2003

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

Survey type	<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	Middle	<u>Upper</u>	Headwaters
DAR Observation	0	0	0	5	0
DAR Point Quadrat	0	0	37	36	0
HDFG	0	0	2	2	0
Published Report	0	1	0	2	0

BIOTA INFORMATION

Species List Native Species

Native Species

Crustaceans Fish	Atyoida bisulcata Awaous guamensis Lentipes concolor Sicyopterus stimpsoni	Insects	Anax junius Anax strenuus Dasyhelea hawaiiensis Dasyhelea sp.
Snails	Neritina granosa		Hyposmocoma sp.
Sponges	Heteromeyenia baileyi		Megalagrion blackburni Megalagrion sp. Procanacae acuminata Procanace confusa Procanace constricta Procanace sp. Scatella cilipes Scatella clavipes Scatella oahuense Scatella williamsi Sigmatineurum englundi Telmatogeton sp. Telmatogeton torrenticola

Introduced Species		Introduced Species		
Amphibians	Bufo marinus Rana catesbiana	Insects	<i>Cheumatopsyche analis</i> Chironomid larvae	
Crustaceans Fish	<i>Macrobrachium lar Poecilia reticulata</i> Poeciliid sp.		Condylostylus longicornis Cricotopus bicinctus Enallagma civile	
Snails	Lymnaeid sp. Physid sp.		Pantala flavescens	

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

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	Minimum Size	Maximum Size	Average Size
Bufo marinus	Introduced	6	6	6.0
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic	0.5	1.75	1.3
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced	3	5	4.0
Lentipes concolor	Endemic	0.75	5.5	2.8

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Sicyopterus stimpsoni	Endemic	6	6	6.0
Poecilia reticulata	Introduced	0.75	1.5	1.1
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced	1	2	1.2
Telmatogeton sp.	Indigenous	0.5	0.5	0.5
Neritina granosa	Endemic	1.25	1.25	1.3
Physid sp.	Introduced	0.25	0.25	0.3

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>	<u>Estuary</u>	Low	Mid	<u>Upper</u>	Headwaters
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic			16.6	1.97	
Lentipes concolor	Endemic			0.24	0.56	
Neritina granosa	Endemic			0.06		
Sicyopterus stimpsoni	Endemic			0.06		
Telmatogeton sp.	Indigenous				0.06	
Bufo marinus	Introduced			0.06		
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced			0.12		
Physid sp.	Introduced				0.05	
Poecilia reticulata	Introduced			1.09		
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced			1.33		

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

Scientific Name	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	Lower	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	Headwaters
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic			Р	Р	
Lentipes concolor	Endemic			Р	Р	
Sicyopterus stimpsoni	Endemic		Р	Р		
Anax strenuus	Endemic				Р	
Dasyhelea hawaiiensis	Endemic				Р	
Hyposmocoma sp.	Endemic				Р	
Megalagrion blackburni	Endemic				Р	
Megalagrion sp.	Endemic			Р	Р	
Procanacae acuminata	Endemic				Р	
Procanace confusa	Endemic				Р	
Procanace constricta	Endemic				Р	
Scatella cilipes	Endemic				Р	
Scatella clavipes	Endemic				Р	
Scatella oahuense	Endemic				Р	
Scatella williamsi	Endemic				Р	
Sigmatineurum englundi	Endemic				Р	
Telmatogeton torrenticola	Endemic				Р	
Neritina granosa	Endemic			Р		
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous			Р		
Anax junius	Indigenous				Р	

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Procanace sp.	Indigenous		Р
Telmatogeton sp.	Indigenous	Р	Р
Heteromeyenia baileyi	Indigenous		Р
Bufo marinus	Introduced	Р	
Rana catesbiana	Introduced		Р
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced	Р	
Poecilia reticulata	Introduced	Р	
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced	Р	
Cheumatopsyche analis	Introduced		Р
Chironomid larvae	Introduced		ΡΡ
Condylostylus longicornis	Introduced		Ρ
Cricotopus bicinctus	Introduced		Р
Enallagma civile	Introduced		Ρ
Pantala flavescens	Introduced		Р
Lymnaeid sp.	Introduced		Р
Physid sp.	Introduced		Р
Dasyhelea sp.	Undetermined		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	Native Macrofauna	Absence of Priority 1
> 19 spp.	Diversity > 5 spp.	Introduced
No	Yes	No
Abundance of Any	Presence of Candidate	Endangered Newcomb's
<u>Native Species</u>	Endangered Species	<u>Snail Habitat</u>
Yes	No	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: 'Uma'uma, Hawai'i

Land Cover Rating: Rating is based on a scoring sytem 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): 'Uma'uma, Hawai'i

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



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



<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.



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



BIOLOGICAL RATING: 'Uma'uma, Hawai'i

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



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



<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.



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



OVERALL RATING: 'Uma'uma, Hawai'i

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



RATING STRENGTH: 'Uma'uma, Hawai'i

<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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