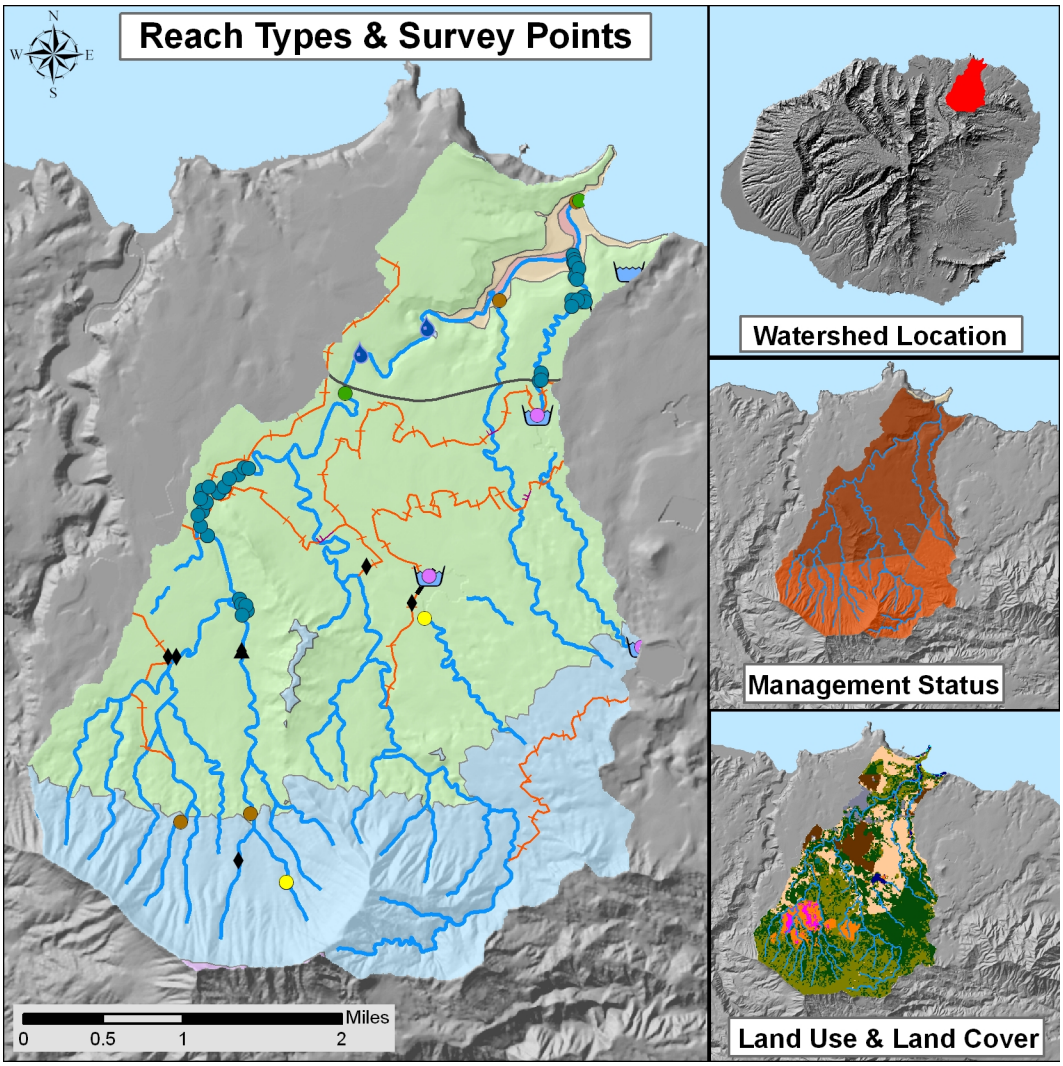
DAR Watershed Code: 21028

Kīlauea, Kaua‘i



WATERSHED FEATURES

Kīlauea watershed occurs on the island of Kaua‘i. The Hawaiian meaning of the name is “spewing, much spreading (referring to eruptions)”. The area of the watershed is 12.4 square mi (32.1 square km), with maximum elevation of 2746 ft (837 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: 54.7% agricultural, 43.7% conservation, 0% rural, and 1.5% 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.

Military	Federal	State	OHA	County	Nature Conservancy	Other Private
0.0	0.6	44.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.1

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

Permanent Biodiversity Protection	Managed for Multiple Uses	Protected but Unmanaged	Unprotected
0.6	0.0	44.3	55.1

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

	Percent	Square mi	Square km
High Intensity Developed	0.0	0.00	0.01
Low Intensity Developed	1.9	0.24	0.61
Cultivated	5.5	0.68	1.75
Grassland	16.1	2.00	5.18
Scrub/Shrub	29.6	3.67	9.51
Evergreen Forest	38.5	4.77	12.36
Palustrine Forested	0.7	0.09	0.24
Palustrine Scrub/Shrub	5.6	0.69	1.80
Palustrine Emergent	1.2	0.15	0.38
Estuarine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Bare Land	0.0	0.00	0.01
Unconsolidated Shoreline	0.1	0.01	0.02
Water	0.8	0.10	0.25
Unclassified	0.0	0.00	0.00

STREAM FEATURES

Kīlauea is a perennial stream. Total stream length is 39.2 mi (63.1 km). The terminal stream order is 4.

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

Estuary	Lower	Middle	Upper	Headwaters
3.0	0.0	69.8	27.2	0.0

The following stream(s) occur in the watershed:

Hālaulani, Kāhiliholo, Kaluamakua, Kīlauea, Pōhakuhonu, Pu‘ukaele, Wailapa

BIOTIC SAMPLING EFFORT

Biotic samples were gathered in the following year(s):

1962, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1990, 2001, 2006

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

Survey type	Estuary	Lower	Middle	Upper	Headwaters
Damselfly Surveys	0	0	1	7	0
DAR Point Quadrat	1	15	42	0	0
Published Report	1	0	2	0	0
Reservoir	0	0	2	0	0
Unpublished Report	1	1	1	1	0

BIOTA INFORMATION

Species List

Native Species		Native Species	
Crustaceans	Amphipod sp.	**Insects**	*Anax strenuus*
	Atyoida bisulcata		*Megalagrion heterogamias*
	Macrobrachium grandimanus		*Megalagrion oresitrophum*
Fish	*Awaous guamensis*		*Megalagrion sp.*
	Eleotris sandwicensis		*Megalagrion vagabundum*
	Gobiid sp.		*Megalagrion xanthomelas*
	Kuhlia sandvicensis		Tipulid sp.
	Kuhlia xenura		
	Lentipes concolor		
	Mugil cephalus		
	Stenogobius hawaiiensis		
Snails	*Neritina granosa*		
	Neritina vespertina		

Introduced Species		Introduced Species	
Amphibians	*Bufo marinus*	**Insects**	*Cheumatopsyche analis*
	Rana catesbiana		Chironomid larvae
Clams	*Corbicula fluminea*		*Crocothemis servilia*
Crustaceans	*Macrobrachium lar*		*Dolichopus exsul*
Fish	*Lepomis macrochirus*		*Ischnura posita*
	Lepomis sp.		*Ischnura ramburi*
	Micropterus dolomieu		*Mesovelia amoena*
	Micropterus salmoides		*Orthemis ferruginea*
	Micropterus sp.		*Pantala flavescens*
	Misgurnus anguillicaudatus		
	Poecilia reticulata		
	Poecilia sphenops		
	Poeciliid sp.		
	Tilapia sp.		
	Tilapia zilli		
Snails	Lymnaeid sp.		
	Physid sp.		
	Tarebia granifera		

Species found in Impoundments

Fish	Gobiid sp.
	Lepomis sp.
	Micropterus sp.
	Tilapia sp.

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

Scientific Name	Status	Minimum Size	Maximum Size	Average Size
Bufo marinus	Introduced	0.25	0.5	0.4
Corbicula fluminea	Introduced	0.25	0.75	0.5
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced	4	4.5	4.1
Eleotris sandwicensis	Endemic	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kuhlia xenura	Endemic	1	2	1.4
Stenogobius hawaiiensis	Endemic	1	3	1.6
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous	0.75	3	1.2
Kuhlia sandvicensis	Indigenous	3	3	3.0
Mugil cephalus	Indigenous	1	4	3.2
Lepomis macrochirus	Introduced	3	3	3.0
Micropterus salmoides	Introduced	4	14	9.4
Poecilia sphenops	Introduced	1.5	2	1.6
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced	0.25	1.5	0.7
Tilapia zilli	Introduced	0.5	0.75	0.6
Physid sp.	Introduced	0.25	0.25	0.3
Tarebia granifera	Introduced	0.5	1.25	0.9

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	Status	Estuary	Low	Mid	Upper	Headwaters
Eleotris sandwicensis	Endemic		0.18			
Kuhlia xenura	Endemic					
Stenogobius hawaiiensis	Endemic		1.08			
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous		22.6	11.2		
Kuhlia sandvicensis	Indigenous		3.6			
Mugil cephalus	Indigenous		10.2			
Bufo marinus	Introduced		4.68	0.09		
Corbicula fluminea	Introduced			0.27		
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced		0.18	0.09		
Poecilia sphenops	Introduced		3.06			
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced		1.98	1.65		
Tarebia granifera	Introduced			4.49		

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

Scientific Name	Status	Estuary	Lower	Middle	Upper	Headwaters
Atyoida bisulcata	Endemic			P		
Macrobrachium grandimanus	Endemic	P		P		
Eleotris sandwicensis	Endemic	P	P			
Kuhlia xenura	Endemic	P	P			
Lentipes concolor	Endemic	P				
Stenogobius hawaiiensis	Endemic	P	P			
Anax strenuus	Endemic			P		
Megalagrion heterogamias	Endemic				P	
Megalagrion oresitrophum	Endemic				P	
Megalagrion sp.	Endemic			P	P	
Megalagrion vagabundum	Endemic				P	
Megalagrion xanthomelas	Endemic			P		
Neritina granosa	Endemic	P		P		
Neritina vespertina	Endemic	P				
Amphipod sp.	Indigenous			P		
Awaous guamensis	Indigenous	P	P	P		
Gobiid sp.	Indigenous			P		
Kuhlia sandvicensis	Indigenous		P			
Mugil cephalus	Indigenous	P	P			
Bufo marinus	Introduced		P	P		
Rana catesbiana	Introduced			P		
Corbicula fluminea	Introduced			P		
Macrobrachium lar	Introduced	P	P	P		
Lepomis macrochirus	Introduced			P		
Lepomis sp.	Introduced			P		
Micropterus dolomieu	Introduced	P				
Micropterus salmoides	Introduced			P		
Micropterus sp.	Introduced			P		
Poecilia reticulata	Introduced		P			
Poecilia sphenops	Introduced		P			
Poeciliid sp.	Introduced		P	P		
Tilapia sp.	Introduced			P		
Tilapia zilli	Introduced			P		
Crocothemis servilia	Introduced			P		
Dolichopus exsul	Introduced			P		

Ischnura posita	Introduced	P	P
Ischnura ramburi	Introduced	P	
Mesovelia amoena	Introduced	P	
Orthemis ferruginea	Introduced	P	
Pantala flavescens	Introduced	P	
Physid sp.	Introduced	P	
Tarebia granifera	Introduced	P	

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): Moderate

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service High Quality Stream (1988): Yes

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 Diversity > 5 spp.	Absence of Priority 1 Introduced
No	Yes	No
Abundance of Any Native Species	**Presence of Candidate Endangered Species**	**Endangered Newcomb's Snail Habitat**
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: Kīlauea, Kauaʻi

Land Cover Rating: Rating is based on a scoring sytem where in general forested lands score positively and developed lands score negatively.

Watershed Rating

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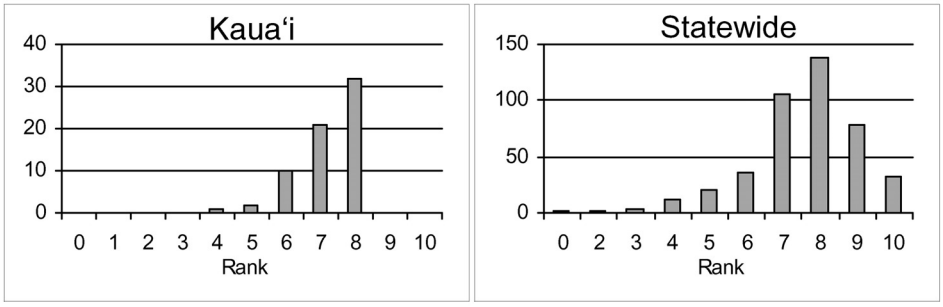

Shallow Waters Rating: Rating is based on a combination of the extent of estuarine and shallow marine areas associated with the watershed and stream.

Watershed Rating

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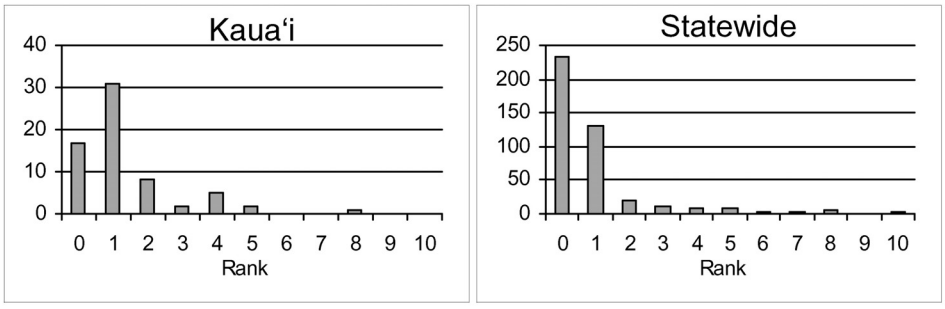

Stewardship Rating: Rating is based on a scoring system where higher levels of land and biodiversity protection within the watershed score positively.

Watershed Rating

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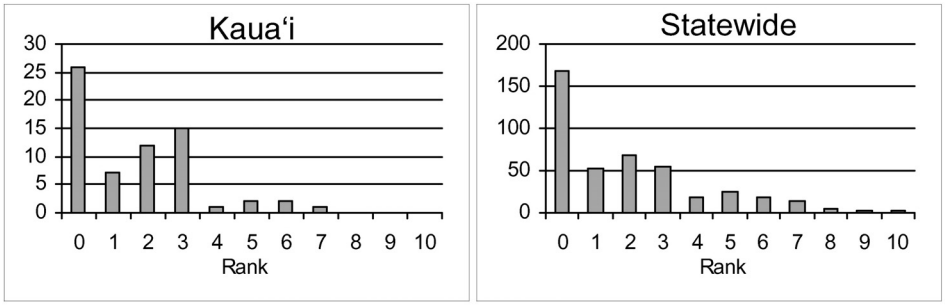

WATERSHED RATING (Cont): Kīlauea, Kauaʻi

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

Watershed Rating

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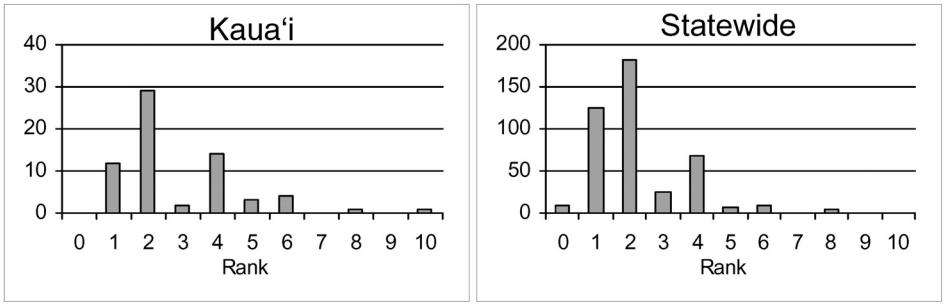

Wetness Rating: Rating is based on the average annual rainfall within the watershed. Higher rainfall totals score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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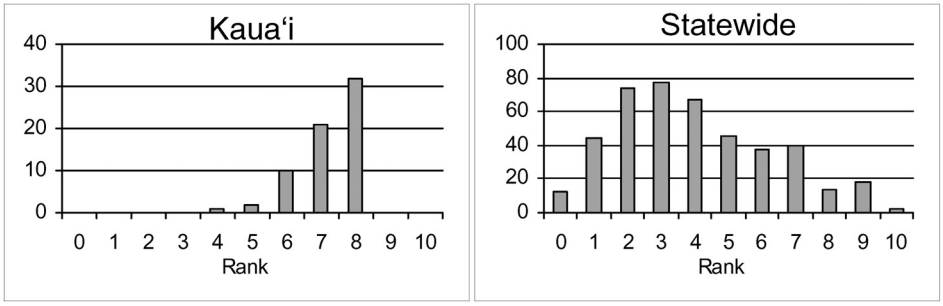

Reach Diversity Rating: Rating is based on the types and amounts of different stream reaches available in the watershed. More area in different reach types score more positively.

Watershed Rating

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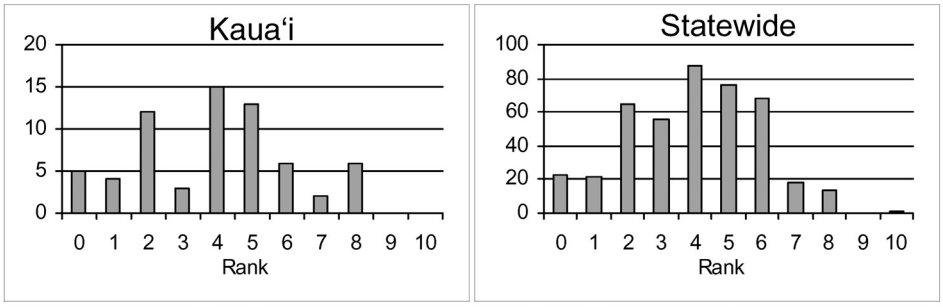

Total Watershed Rating: Rating is based on combination of Land Cover Rating, Shallow Waters Rating, Stewardship Rating, Size Rating, Wetness Rating, and Reach Diversity Rating.

Watershed Rating

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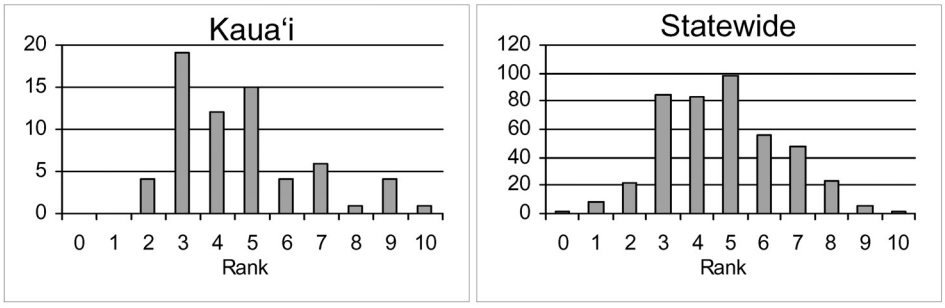

BIOLOGICAL RATING: Kīlauea, Kauaʻi

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

Stream Rating

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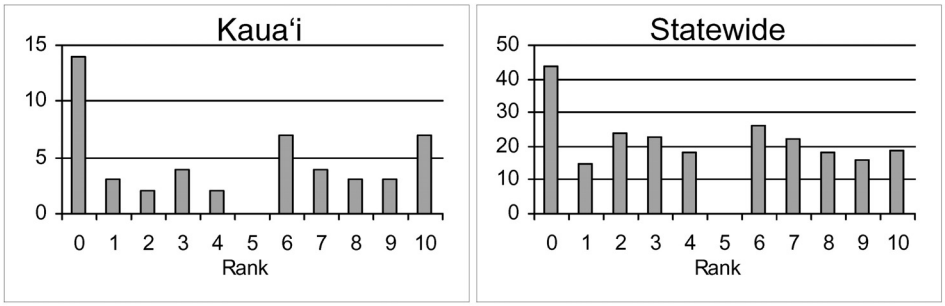

Introduced Genera Rating: Rating is based on the number of introduced genera observed in the watershed.

Stream Rating

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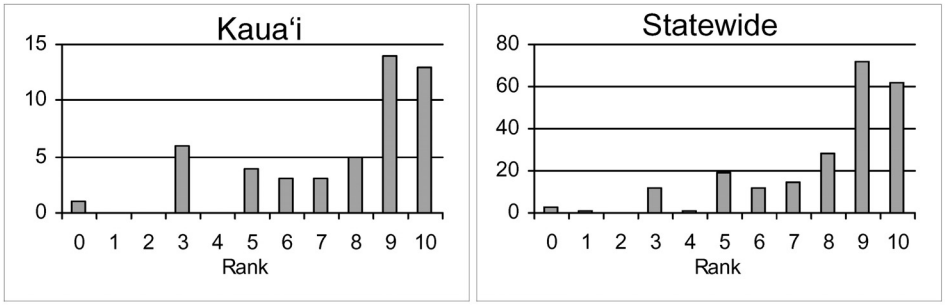

All Species' Score Rating: Rating is based on the Hawaii Stream Assessment scoring system where native species score positively and introduced species score negatively.

Stream Rating

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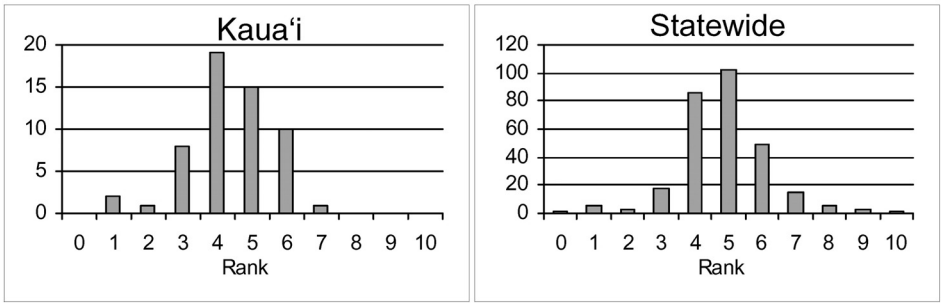

Total Biological Rating: Rating is the combination of the Native Species Rating, Introduced Genera Rating, and the All Species' Score Rating.

Stream Rating

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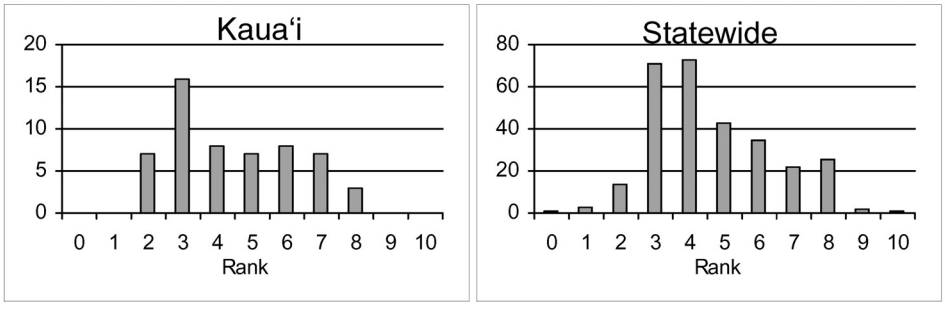

OVERALL RATING: Kīlauea, Kaua‘i

Overall Rating: Rating is a combination of the Total Watershed Rating and the Total Biological Rating.

Watershed Rating

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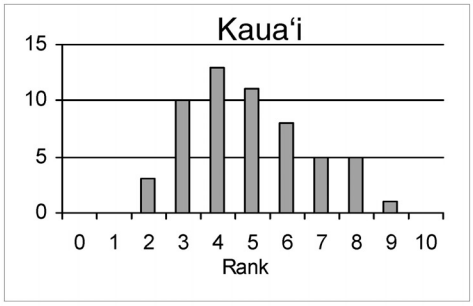

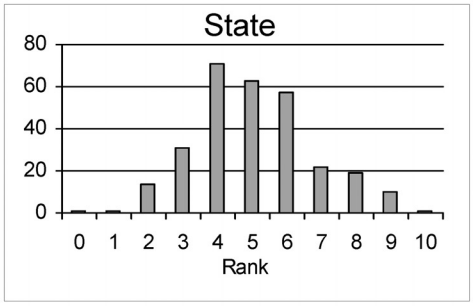

RATING STRENGTH: Kīlauea, Kaua‘i

Rating Strength: 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.

Information Rating

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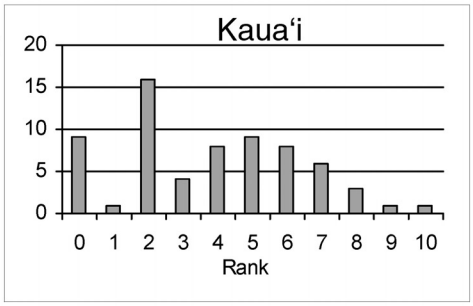

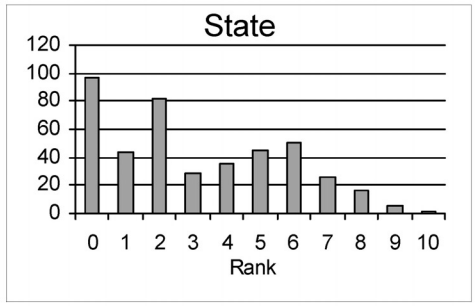

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