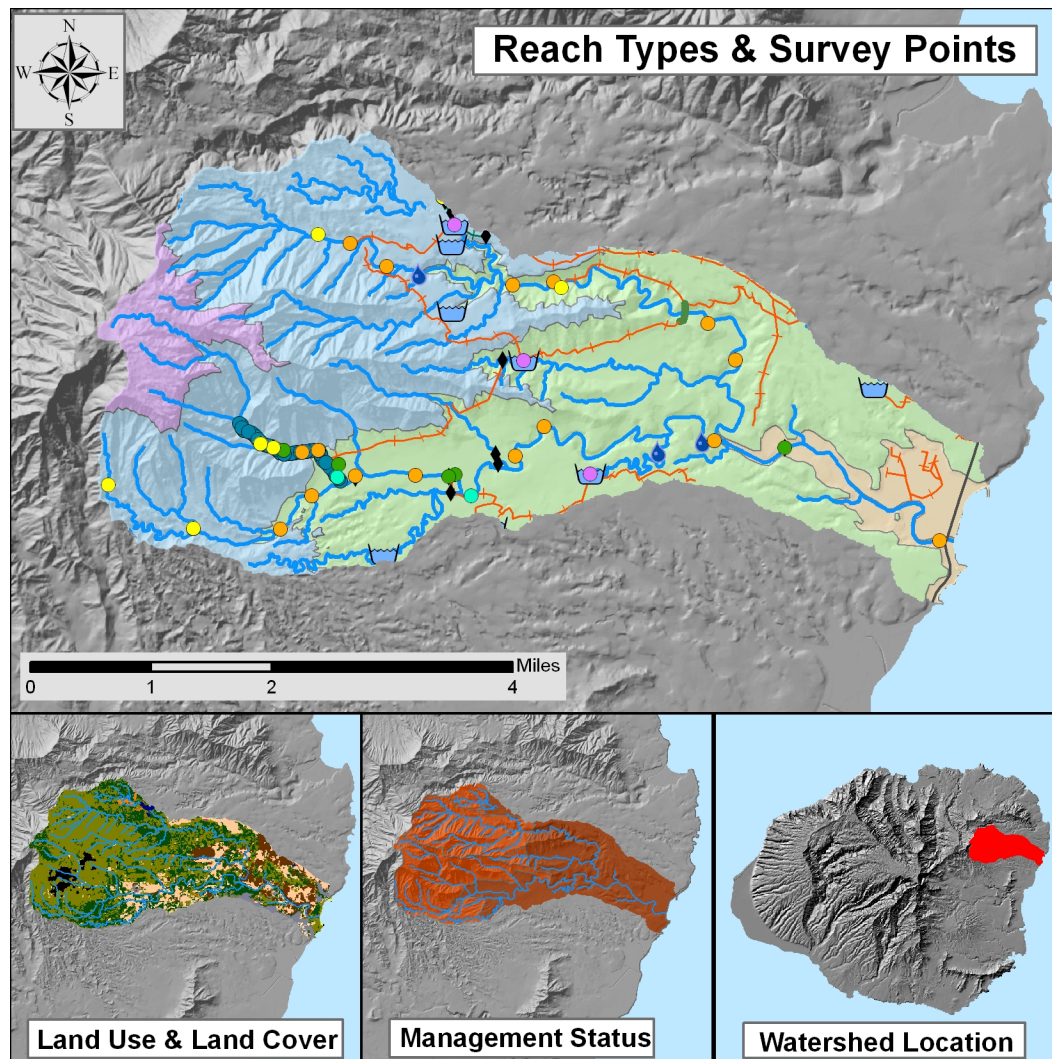


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WATERSHED FEATURES

Kapa'a watershed occurs on the island of Kaua'i. The Hawaiian meaning of the name is "the solid or the closing". The area of the watershed is 16.5 square mi (42.7 square km), with maximum elevation of 3251 ft (991 m). The watershed's DAR cluster code is 5, meaning that the watershed is medium size, steep in the upper watershed, and with little embayment. The percent of the watershed in the different land use districts is as follows: 43.1% agricultural, 53.3% conservation, 0.1% rural, and 3.5% 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.

<u>Military</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>OHA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Nature Conservancy</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Private</u>
0.0	0.0	52.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		47.7

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

Permanent Biodiversity <u>Protection</u>	Managed for Multiple <u>Uses</u>	Protected but <u>Unmanaged</u>	<u>Unprotected</u>
0.0	0.0	52.3	47.7

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

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Square mi</u>	<u>Square km</u>
High Intensity Developed	0.1	0.01	0.03
Low Intensity Developed	2.2	0.36	0.92
Cultivated	7.2	1.18	3.07
Grassland	12.0	1.97	5.11
Scrub/Shrub	48.1	7.93	20.53
Evergreen Forest	27.3	4.50	11.65
Palustrine Forested	0.1	0.01	0.03
Palustrine Scrub/Shrub	0.6	0.10	0.27
Palustrine Emergent	0.0	0.00	0.01
Estuarine Forested	0.0	0.00	0.00
Bare Land	0.1	0.01	0.03
Unconsolidated Shoreline	0.0	0.00	0.00
Water	0.4	0.07	0.19
Unclassified	2.0	0.34	0.87

STREAM FEATURES

Kapa'a is a perennial stream. Total stream length is 59.2 mi (95.3 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.

<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
0.0	0.0	45.0	50.7	4.3

The following stream(s) occur in the watershed:

Kapa'a	Kapahi	Keālia	Maiaki'i	Makaleha
Mimino	Moalepe			

BIOTIC SAMPLING EFFORT

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

1928	1962	1965	1977	1979	1990	1992
1994	2001	2003				

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

<u>Survey type</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
Damselfly Surveys	0	0	1	11	0
DAR Point Quadrat	0	0	41	35	0
HDFG	1	1	12	2	0
Published Report	0	1	3	2	0
Reservoir	0	0	2	1	0
USGS Surveys	0	0	2	0	0

BIOTA INFORMATION

Species List

Native Species

Crustaceans	Amphipod sp. <i>Atyoida bisulcata</i> Copepod sp. <i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i> Ostracod sp.
Fish	<i>Awaous guamensis</i> <i>Eleotris sandwicensis</i> Gobiid sp. <i>Kuhlia xenura</i> <i>Lentipes concolor</i> <i>Sicyopterus stimpsoni</i> <i>Stenogobius hawaiiensis</i>
Snails	<i>Ferrissia sharpi</i> <i>Neritina granosa</i>
Worms	Hirudinean sp. <i>Oligochaete sp.</i> unidentified worm

Native Species

Insects	Empidid sp. Ephydrid sp. <i>Hydroptila sp.</i> <i>Hyposmocoma sp.</i> <i>Megalagrion heterogamias</i> <i>Megalagrion oresitrophum</i> <i>Megalagrion orobates</i> <i>Megalagrion sp.</i> <i>Megalagrion vagabundum</i> <i>Megalagrion williamsoni</i> <i>Orthocladus sp.</i> <i>Procanace sp.</i> <i>Scatella kauaiensis</i> <i>Scatella sp.</i> Tipulid sp.
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Introduced Species

Amphibians	<i>Bufo marinus</i> <i>Rana rugosa</i> Ranid sp.
Crustaceans	<i>Macrobrachium lar</i> <i>Procambarus clarkii</i>
Fish	<i>Carassius auratus</i> <i>Clarias fuscus</i> <i>Gambusia affinis</i> <i>Lepomis sp.</i> <i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> <i>Micropterus sp.</i> <i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> <i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i> <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>

Introduced Species

Insects	<i>Cheumatopsyche analis</i> Chironomid larvae <i>Enallagma civile</i> <i>Hydroptila potosina</i> <i>Ischnura posita</i> <i>Ischnura ramburi</i> Trichoptera larvae
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	<i>Poecilia sphenops</i>
	unidentified cyprinid
	<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i>
Snails	<i>Cipangopaludina chinensis</i>
	Gastropod sp.
	Lymnaeid sp.
	<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>
Worms	<i>Dugesia sp.</i>

Species found in Impoundments

Fish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
	<i>Clarias fuscus</i>
	<i>Lepomis sp.</i>
	<i>Micropterus sp.</i>
	unidentified cyprinid

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

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Maximum Size</u>	<u>Average Size</u>
<i>Bufo marinus</i>	Introduced	1	2	1.3
<i>Rana rugosa</i>	Introduced	0.5	2.5	1.3
Ranid sp.	Introduced	2	2	2.0
<i>Atyoida bisulcata</i>	Endemic	1	1.5	1.1
<i>Lentipes concolor</i>	Endemic	1	7	2.7
<i>Sicyopterus stimpsoni</i>	Endemic	3	6	4.1
<i>Awaous guamensis</i>	Indigenous	1	8	3.9
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Introduced	0.75	2	1.0

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

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Mid</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
<i>Atyoida bisulcata</i>	Endemic			0.14		
<i>Lentipes concolor</i>	Endemic			0.09	0.25	
<i>Sicyopterus stimpsoni</i>	Endemic			0.09	0.05	
<i>Awaous guamensis</i>	Indigenous			0.68	0.66	
<i>Bufo marinus</i>	Introduced			0.09	0.27	
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Introduced			0.45		
<i>Rana rugosa</i>	Introduced			0.86	0.29	
Ranid sp.	Introduced				0.02	

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

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estuary</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>
<i>Atyoida bisulcata</i>	Endemic	P	P	P	P	
<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	Endemic	P	P	P	P	
<i>Eleotris sandwicensis</i>	Endemic		P			
<i>Kuhlia xenura</i>	Endemic		P			

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<i>Lentipes concolor</i>	Endemic		P	P
<i>Sicyopterus stimpsoni</i>	Endemic		P	P
<i>Stenogobius hawaiiensis</i>	Endemic	P		
<i>Hyposmocoma</i> sp.	Endemic			P
<i>Megalagrion heterogamias</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Megalagrion oresitrophum</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Megalagrion orobates</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Megalagrion</i> sp.	Endemic		P	P
<i>Megalagrion vagabundum</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Megalagrion williamsoni</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Orthocladus</i> sp.	Endemic		P	
<i>Scatella kauaiensis</i>	Endemic			P
<i>Ferrissia sharpi</i>	Endemic		P	
<i>Neritina granosa</i>	Endemic			P
Amphipod sp.	Indigenous		P	
<i>Awaous guamensis</i>	Indigenous	P	P	P
Gobiid sp.	Indigenous	P	P	
<i>Procanace</i> sp.	Indigenous		P	
<i>Scatella</i> sp.	Indigenous		P	
<i>Bufo marinus</i>	Introduced		P	P
<i>Rana rugosa</i>	Introduced		P	P
Ranid sp.	Introduced			P
<i>Macrobrachium</i> lar	Introduced	P	P	
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Introduced	P	P	P
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Introduced		P	
<i>Clarias fuscus</i>	Introduced		P	P
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Introduced	P		P
<i>Lepomis</i> sp.	Introduced	P	P	P
<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Introduced	P		
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Introduced	P		
<i>Micropterus</i> sp.	Introduced		P	P
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Introduced		P	
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	Introduced	P		
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Introduced	P	P	
<i>Poecilia sphenops</i>	Introduced	P		
unidentified cyprinid	Introduced		P	
<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i>	Introduced	P	P	P

<i>Cheumatopsyche analis</i>	Introduced	P	P
Chironomid larvae	Introduced	P	
<i>Enallagma civile</i>	Introduced		P
<i>Hydroptila potosina</i>	Introduced	P	
<i>Ischnura posita</i>	Introduced	P	P
<i>Ischnura ramburi</i>	Introduced		P
Trichoptera larvae	Introduced	P	
Gastropod sp.	Introduced		P
Lymnaeid sp.	Introduced		P
<i>Melanoides tuberculata</i>	Introduced	P	
<i>Dugesia</i> sp.	Introduced	P	P
Copepod sp.	Undetermined		P
Ostracod sp.	Undetermined	P	P
Empidid sp.	Undetermined	P	
Ephydrid sp.	Undetermined	P	P
<i>Hydroptila</i> sp.	Undetermined		P
Tipulid sp.	Undetermined	P	P
Hirudinean sp.	Undetermined		P
<i>Oligochaete</i> sp.	Undetermined	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): Outstanding

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.

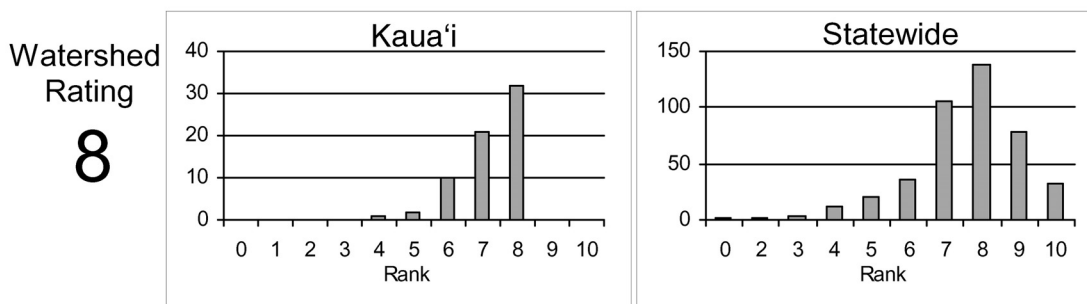
Native Insect Diversity <u>> 19 spp.</u>	Native Macrofauna <u>Diversity > 5 spp.</u>	Absence of Priority 1 <u>Introduced</u>
No	Yes	No
Abundance of Any <u>Native Species</u>	Presence of Candidate <u>Endangered Species</u>	Endangered Newcomb's <u>Snail Habitat</u>
Yes	No	Yes

CURRENT WATERSHED AND STREAM RATINGS

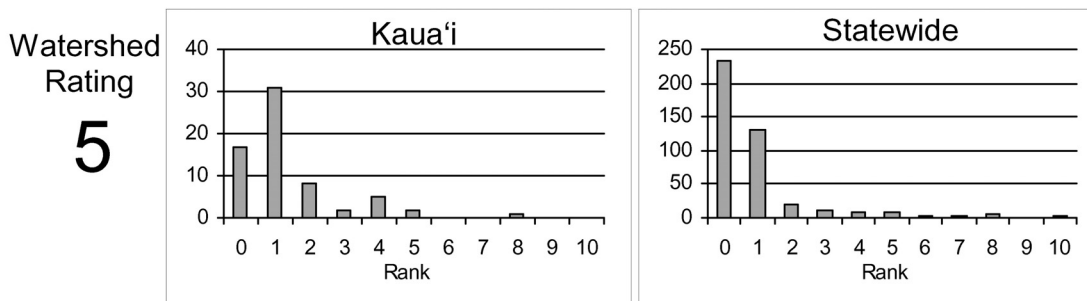
The current watershed and stream ratings are based on the data contained in the DAR Aquatic Surveys Database. The ratings provide the score for the individual watershed or stream, the distribution of ratings for that island, and the distribution of ratings statewide. This allows a better understanding 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.

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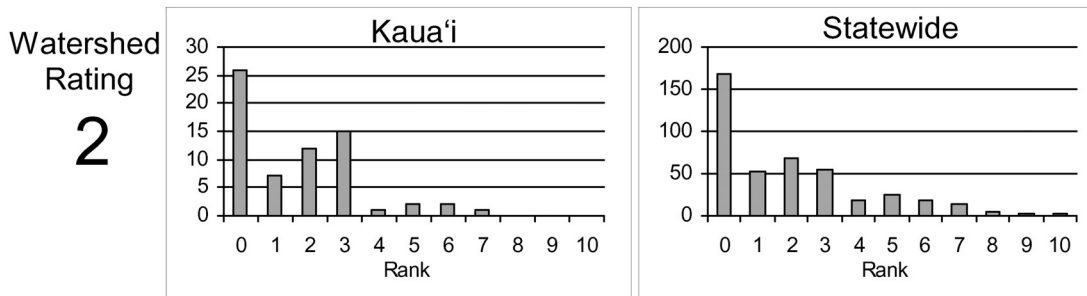
Land Cover Rating: Rating is based on a scoring system where in general forested lands score positively and developed lands score negatively.



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



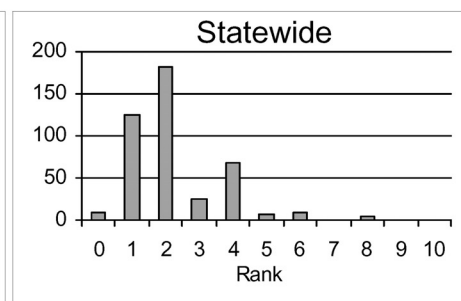
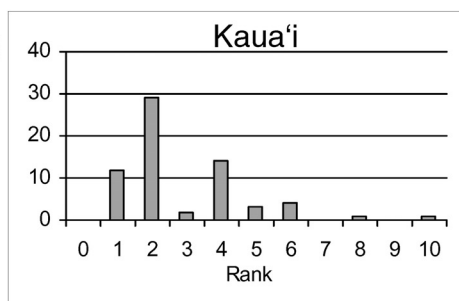
Stewardship Rating: Rating is based on a scoring system where higher levels of land and biodiversity protection within the watershed score positively.



WATERSHED RATING (Cont): Kapa'a, Kaua'i

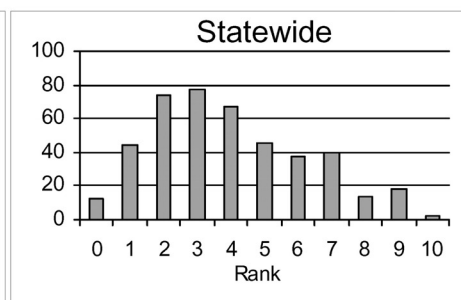
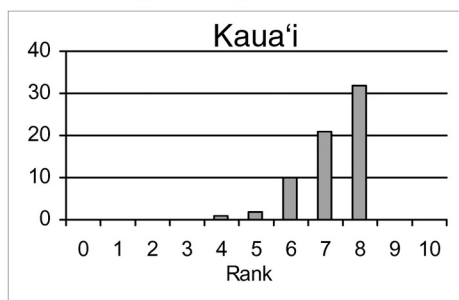
Size Rating: Rating is based on the watershed area and total stream length. Larger watersheds and streams score more positively.

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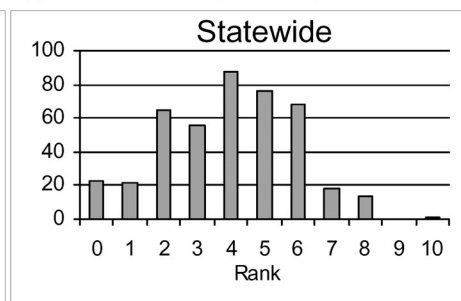
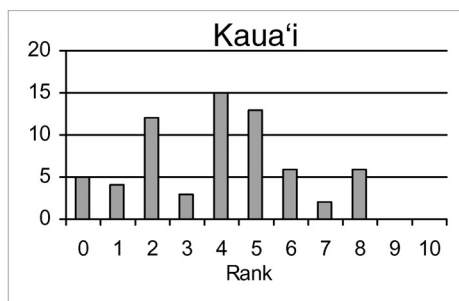
Wetness Rating: Rating is based on the average annual rainfall within the watershed. Higher rainfall totals score more positively.

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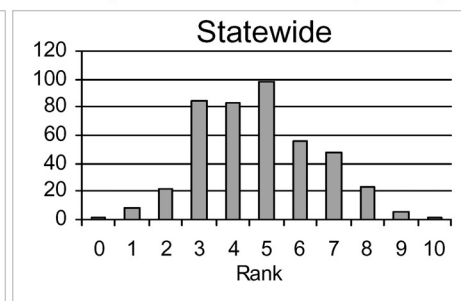
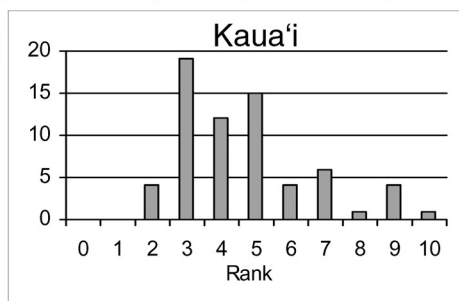
Reach Diversity Rating: Rating is based on the types and amounts of different stream reaches available in the watershed. More area in different reach types score more positively.

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.

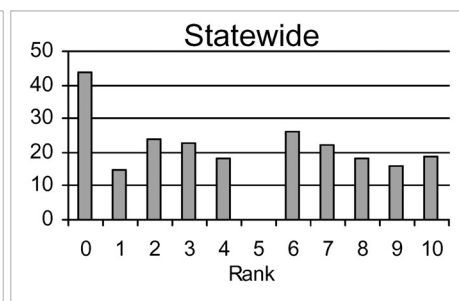
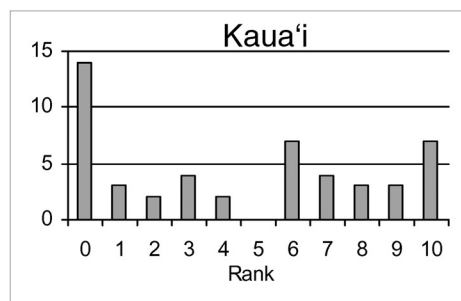
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BIOLOGICAL RATING: Kapa'a, Kaua'i

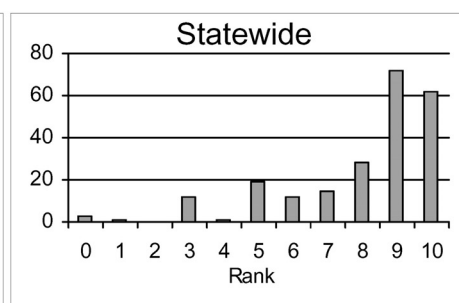
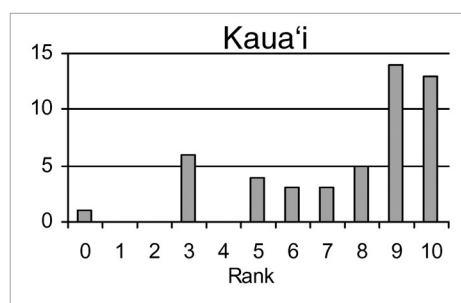
Native Species Rating: Rating is based on the number of native species observed in the watershed.

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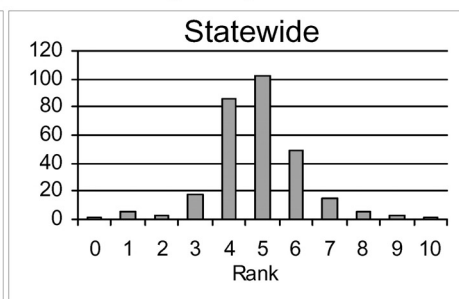
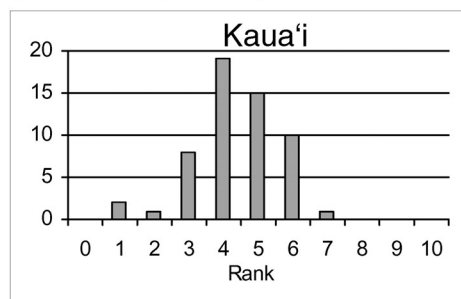
Introduced Genera Rating: Rating is based on the number of introduced genera observed in the watershed.

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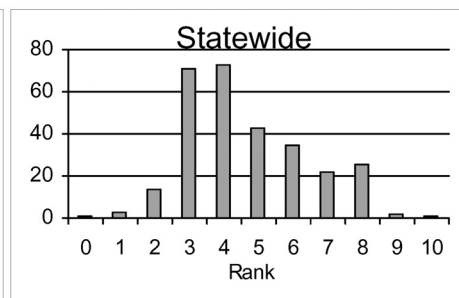
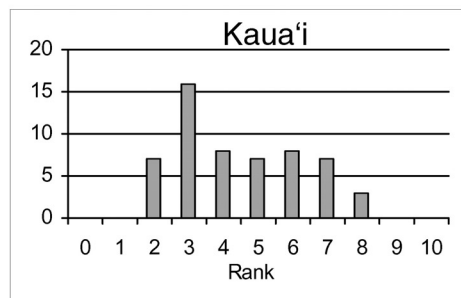
All Species' Score Rating: Rating is based on the Hawaii Stream Assessment scoring system where native species score positively and introduced species score negatively.

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
4

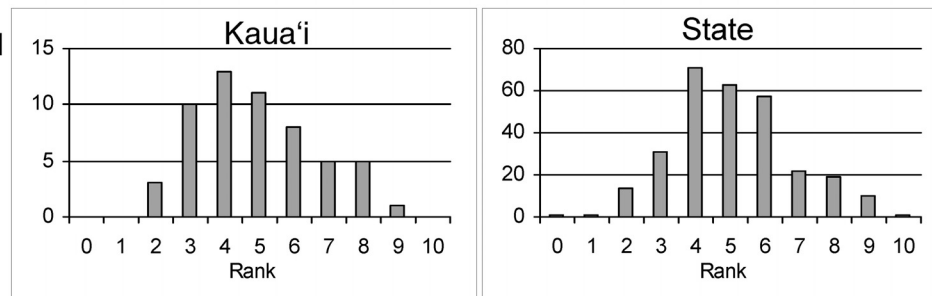


OVERALL RATING: Kapa'a, Kaua'i

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

Watershed
Rating

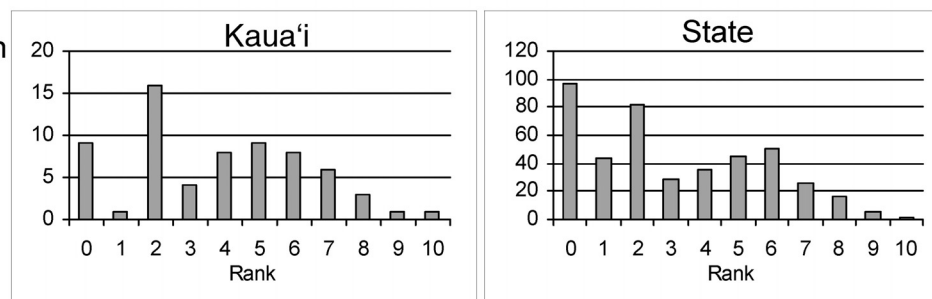
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**RATING STRENGTH: Kapa'a, Kaua'i**

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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