

Mū'olea 'Opihi Rest Area

Fall 2013 - Fall 2016

For present and future generations of keiki & 'opihi

More 'Opihi Make More 'Opihi

Please pick 'opihi only outside of the rest area and follow best practices where ever you pick 'opihi.

Why a Rest Area?

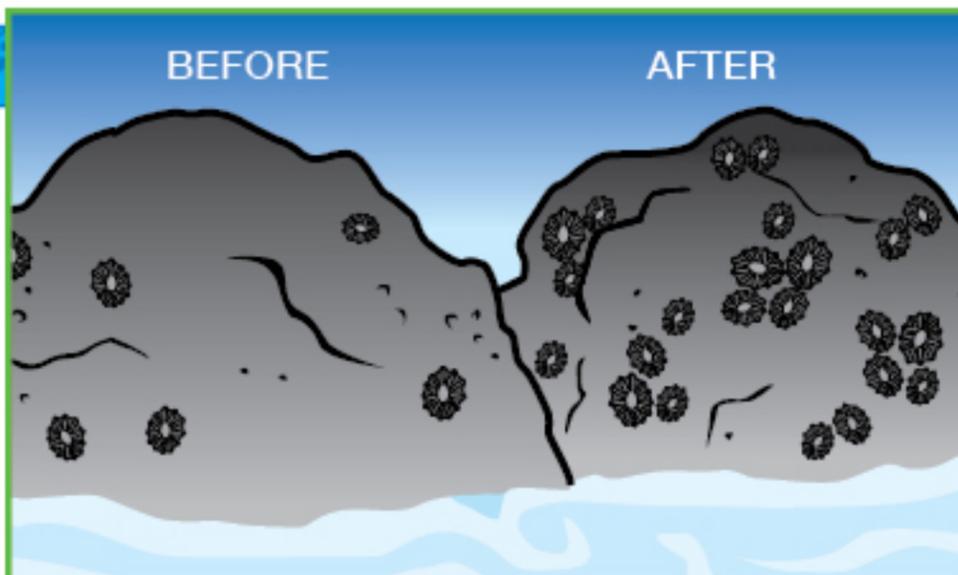
'Opihi reproduce quickly (every 6 months!), so allowing one area of 'opihi to rest means those



1 1/4 inch diameter

Please pick 'opihi bigger than this one (1 1/4 inch)

'opihi have the opportunity to grow larger and produce more larvae that can spill over into local areas, providing more 'opihi for present and future generations. Our community is voluntarily implementing our traditional practice of resting an area so that it will be momona again!



When there are a lot of 'opihi close together, they produce many more baby 'opihi than if they are far apart. Our community hopes to see many 'opihi side-by-side in the near future.

About 'Opihi

All three species of 'opihi are found ONLY in Hawai'i!

'Opihi makaiauli Cellana exarata Found in the splash zone	'Opihi alinalina C. Sandwicensis Found in the surge zone	'Opihi koele C. Talcosa Found just under water
"Black Foot"	"Yellow Foot"	"Kō'ele"

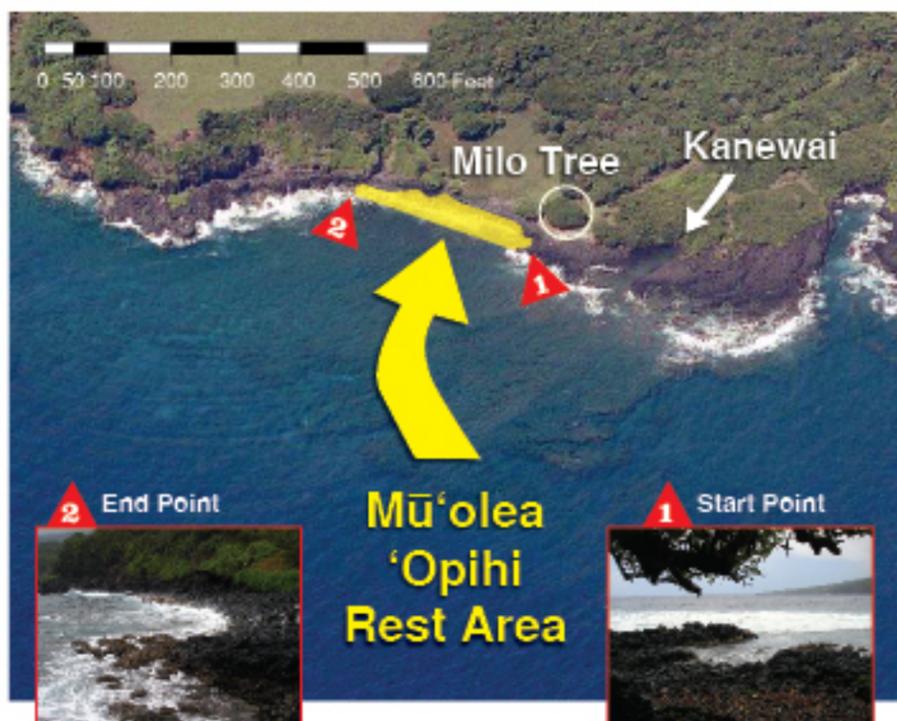
How You Can Kōkua

Best Practices

- O** 'Ōlelo: Communicate with other families so you don't pick the same area at the same time.
- P** Pick just a few for today: don't pick to put in the freezer for tomorrow.
- I** Inch & a quarter is too small: pick bigger than 1 1/4 in. but leave the really big ones.*
- H** Huli Hele "Search everywhere": keep moving, pick from different areas.
- I** 'Ihi Kō'ele "Respect Kō'ele": leave the Kō'ele alone, they live under the water line.

*The current Hawai'i State Regulation for the take of 'opihi is a minimum shell size of 1 1/4 Inches.

Location



Located from the shoreline directly in front of the milo tree to the point just after the second boulder beach where the trail goes up the pali.

Please Join Us for 'Opihi Monitoring

The Mūolea and Hana community volunteers will continue making observations and doing community led monitoring both inside and outside the rest area. This will help us better understand the 'opihi and our efforts to perpetuate them.



Participating Partners



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