



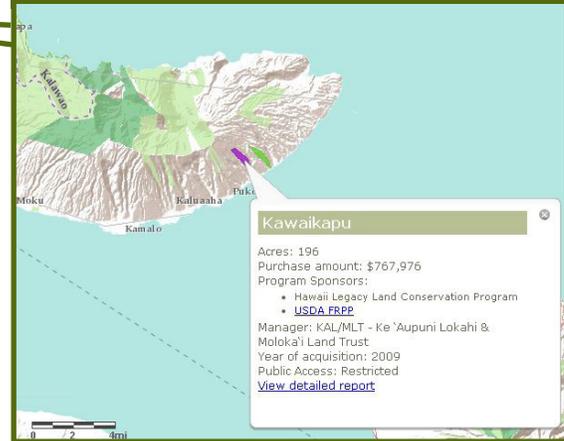
# CONSERVATION ALMANAC

Tracking Investments in Protected Lands

## State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Arizona	\$271,816,477	43,027
Nevada	\$49,382,688	35,363
Oregon	\$77,279,162	20,673
Hawaii	\$25,681,857	2,703

## Example Almanac Parcel Map



# STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *Hawaii*

## Conservation in Hawaii

Through the Legacy Land Conservation Program, Hawaii designates 10 percent of statewide conveyance tax revenue for protection of cultural, natural, and recreational resources. From 1998-2011, a total of 225,835 acres were conserved in the state, and over \$203 million was invested in land conservation and natural resource protection.

## Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2011\*



## State Investment in Land Conservation

Hawaii funds conservation using general fund appropriations and a portion of conveyance tax revenue.

- Legacy Land Conservation Program – created in 2005, designates 10% conveyance tax revenue for land acquisition, natural areas preservation, and affordable housing.
  - Managed by Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
  - Tax ranges from \$0.1 per \$100 - \$0.3 per \$100, depending on property value
  - Encourage landowner donations.
- Hawaii State Parks uses general fund appropriations together with Federal funds to acquire state parkland.
- Natural Areas Partnership Program – uses public-private partnerships to leverage funds from the State and purchase conservation easements.

## Local Investment

Counties and municipalities in Hawaii are authorized to issue general obligation bonds or to direct a portion of their property tax revenue to land conservation.

Property tax measures were passed in 4 counties since 2002 with an average of 67% voter support. Hawaii County amended its original 2006 open space fund ordinance in 2010, making the 1% property tax revenue allocation permanent.

## Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in Hawaii:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
  - Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
  - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
  - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Department of Defense - Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - LWCF Federal
  - National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program
  - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
  - Section 6 Grant
- U.S. Forest Service - Forest Legacy Program (FLP)
- U.S. National Park Service - LWCF Federal

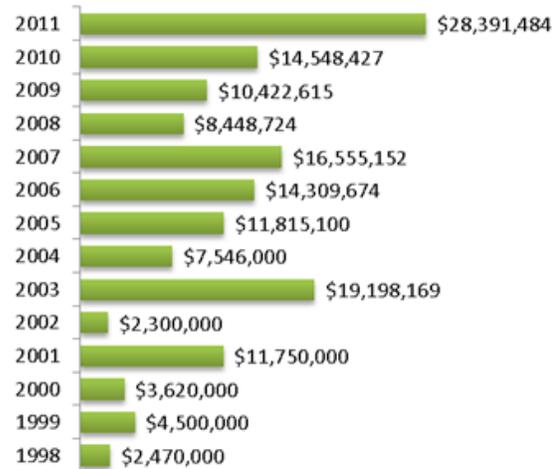
Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all records included in the Conservation Almanac. In Hawaii we have mapped 74 percent of acres and 59 percent of dollars, shown as points on this map.

Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive. Data current as of September 2014.

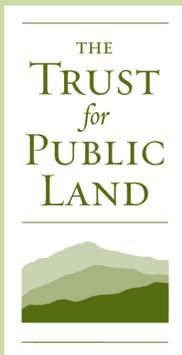
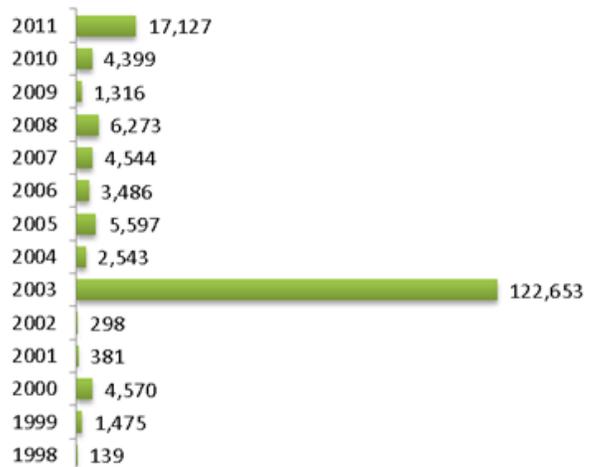
## Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2011\*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2011\*



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## THE CONSERVATION ALMANAC

A comprehensive database of land conservation and conservation funding in America, the Conservation Almanac provides a context for assessing impacts of conservation and the growing conservation finance movement. The Almanac offers information on public dollars spent and acres conserved, details on local, state, and federal conservation programs, and provides geospatial mapping of conserved land.