



Treasure Hunting In Hawai`i

Finding Additions To The Natural Area Reserves System

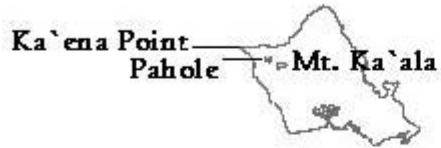
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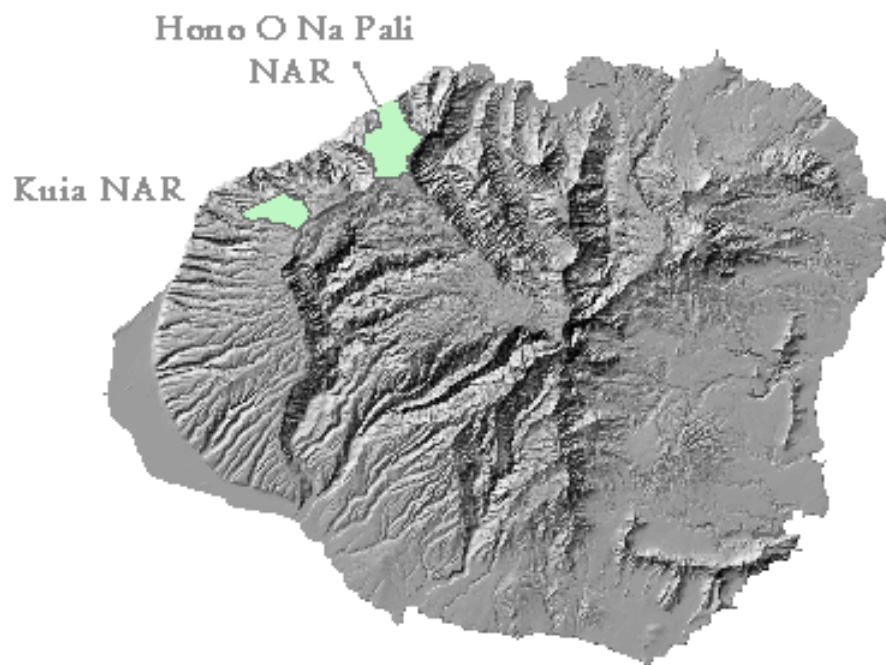
Purpose

“To preserve in perpetuity specific land and water areas which support communities, as relatively unmodified as possible, of the natural flora and fauna, as well as geological sites, of Hawai`i”

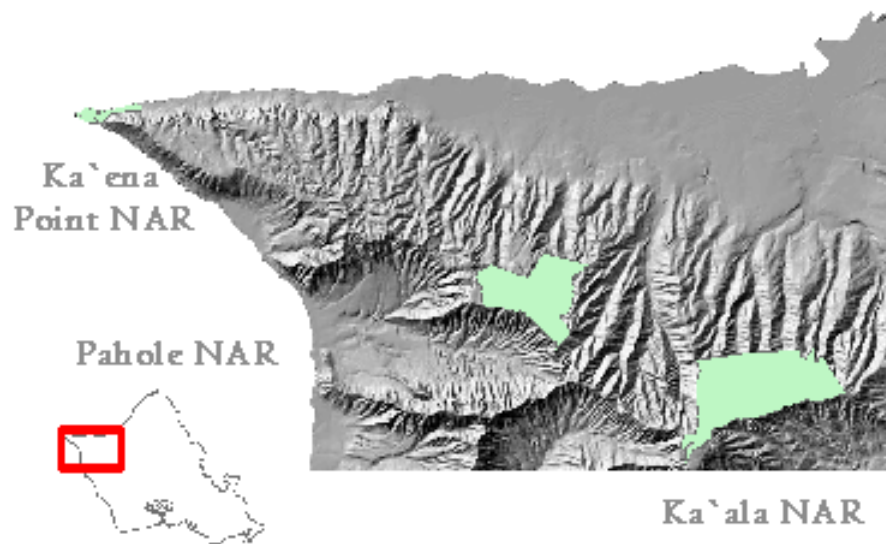


Hawai'i Natural Area Reserves System

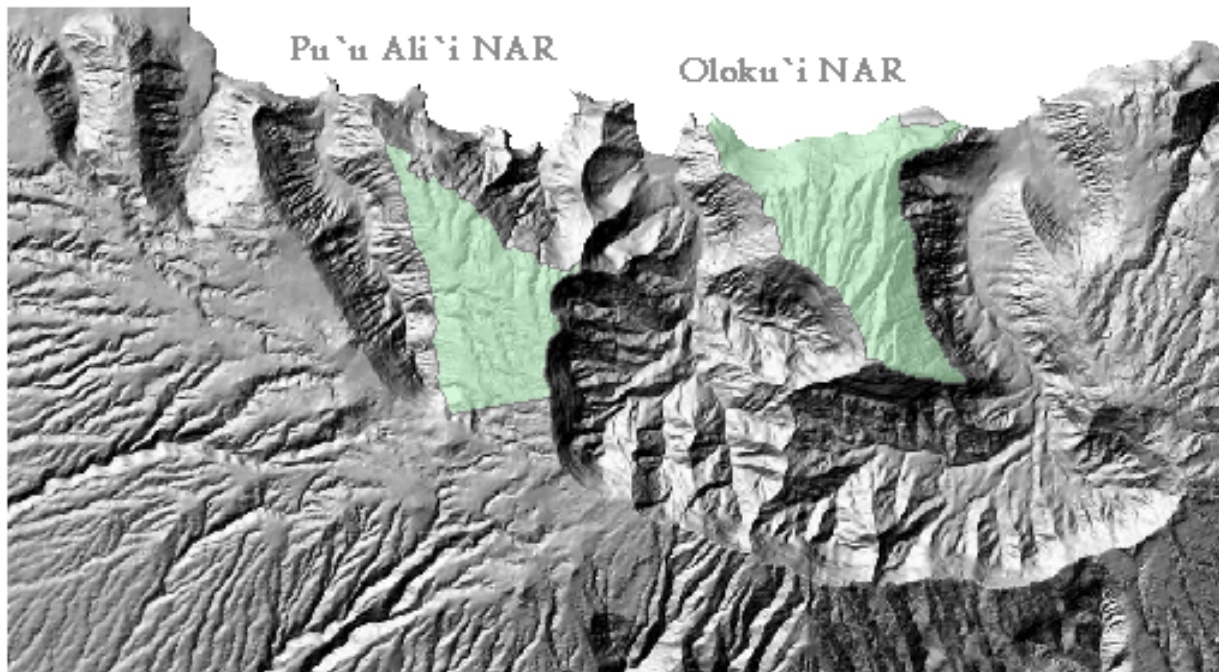




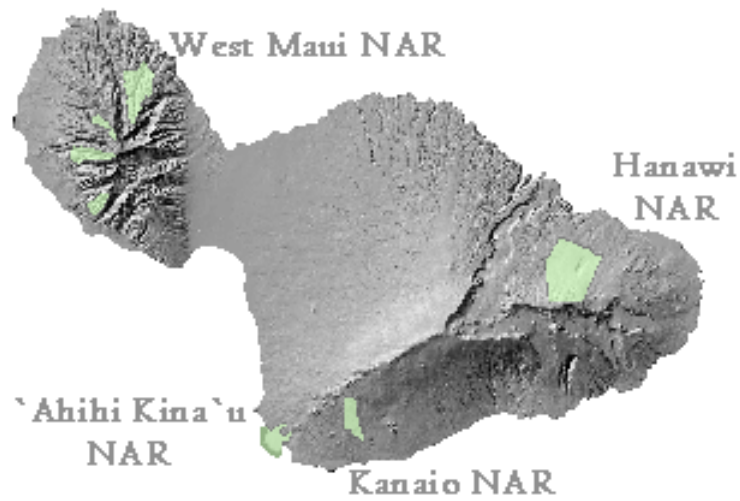
Natural Area Reserves of Kaua'i



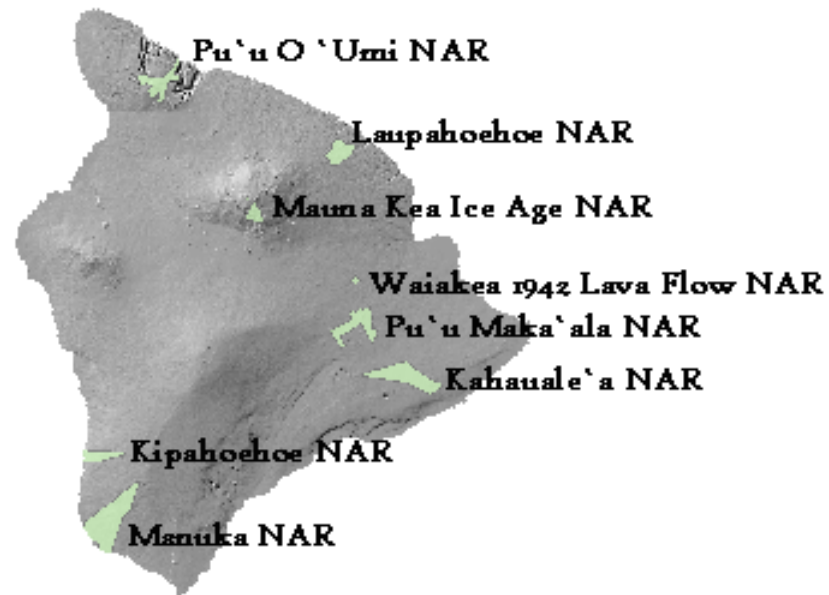
O'ahu Natural Area Reserves



**Moloka'i
Natural Area
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Maui Natural Area Reserves



Hawai'i Natural Area Reserves

















Management

Non-Native Animal Control

Non-Native Plant Pest Control

Restoration and Habitat
Enhancement

Public Information and Education

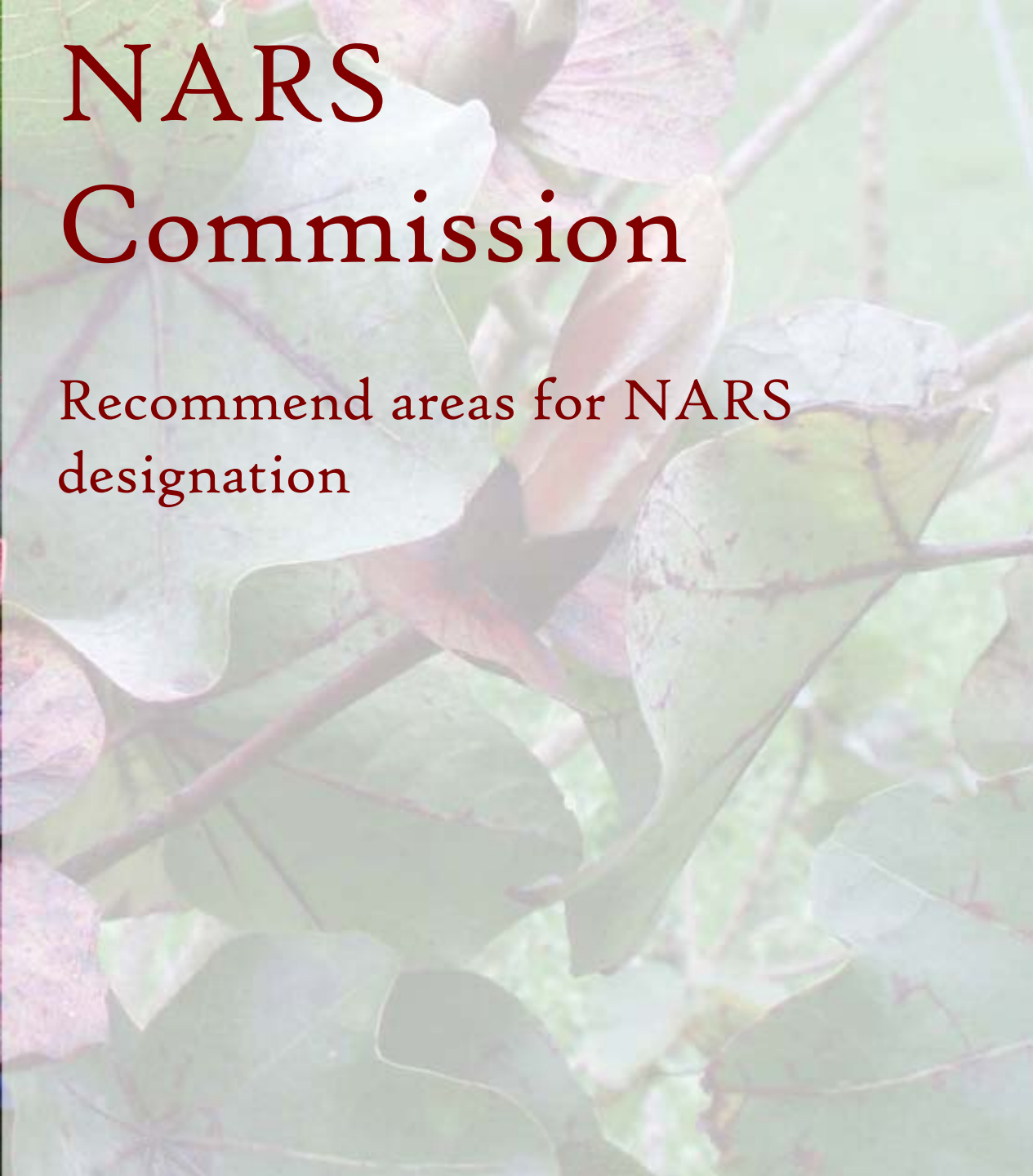
Monitoring

Research



NARS Commission

Recommend areas for NARS
designation





NARS Commission

Objective: Systematically evaluate areas statewide. Prioritize existing NARS proposals and identify new areas that are appropriate for NARS inclusion.



NARS Commission

Criteria:

Representativeness

Scientific Value

Administrative

Size of Areas

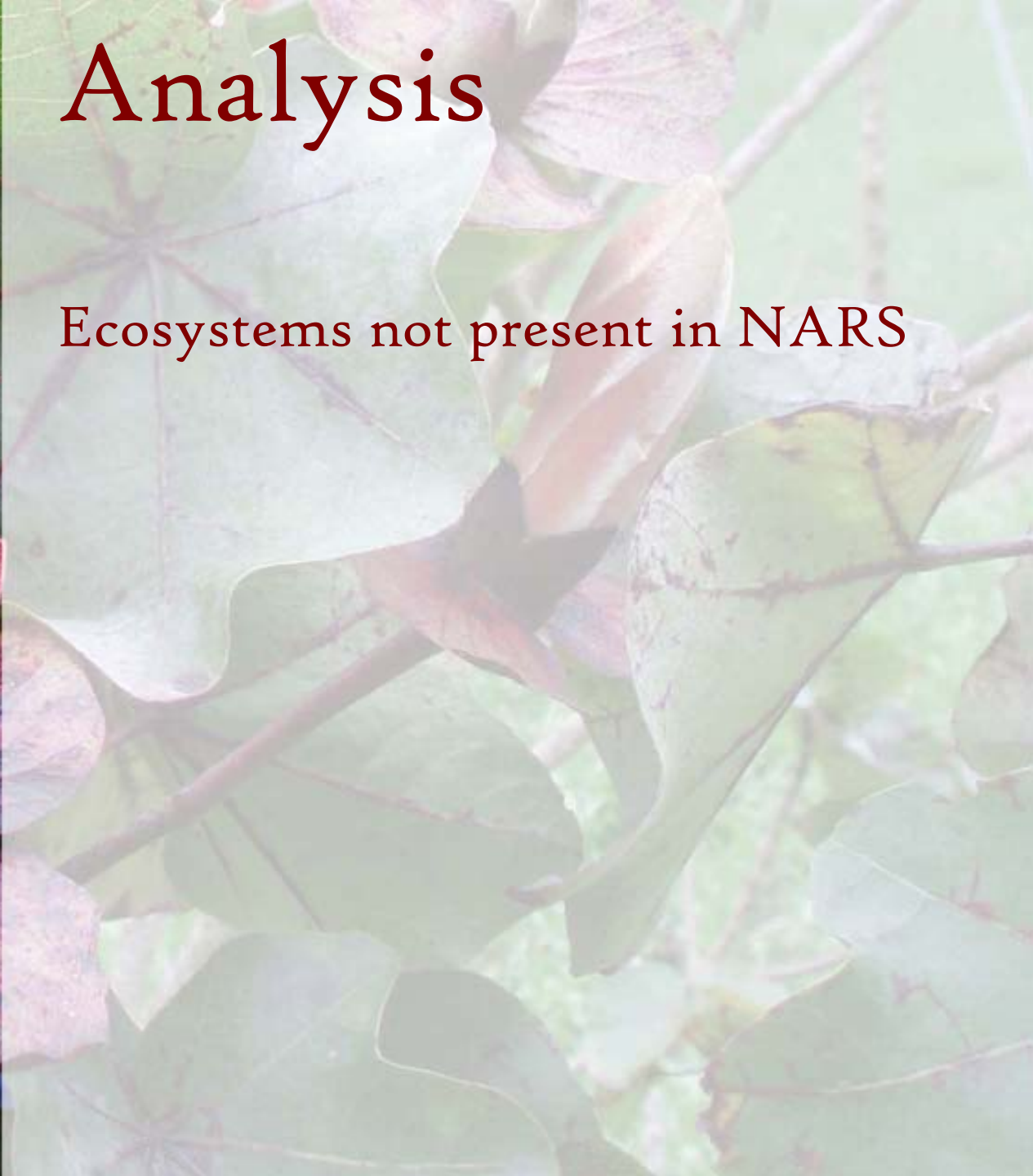
Number of Areas

Ownership



Analysis

Ecosystems not present in NARS



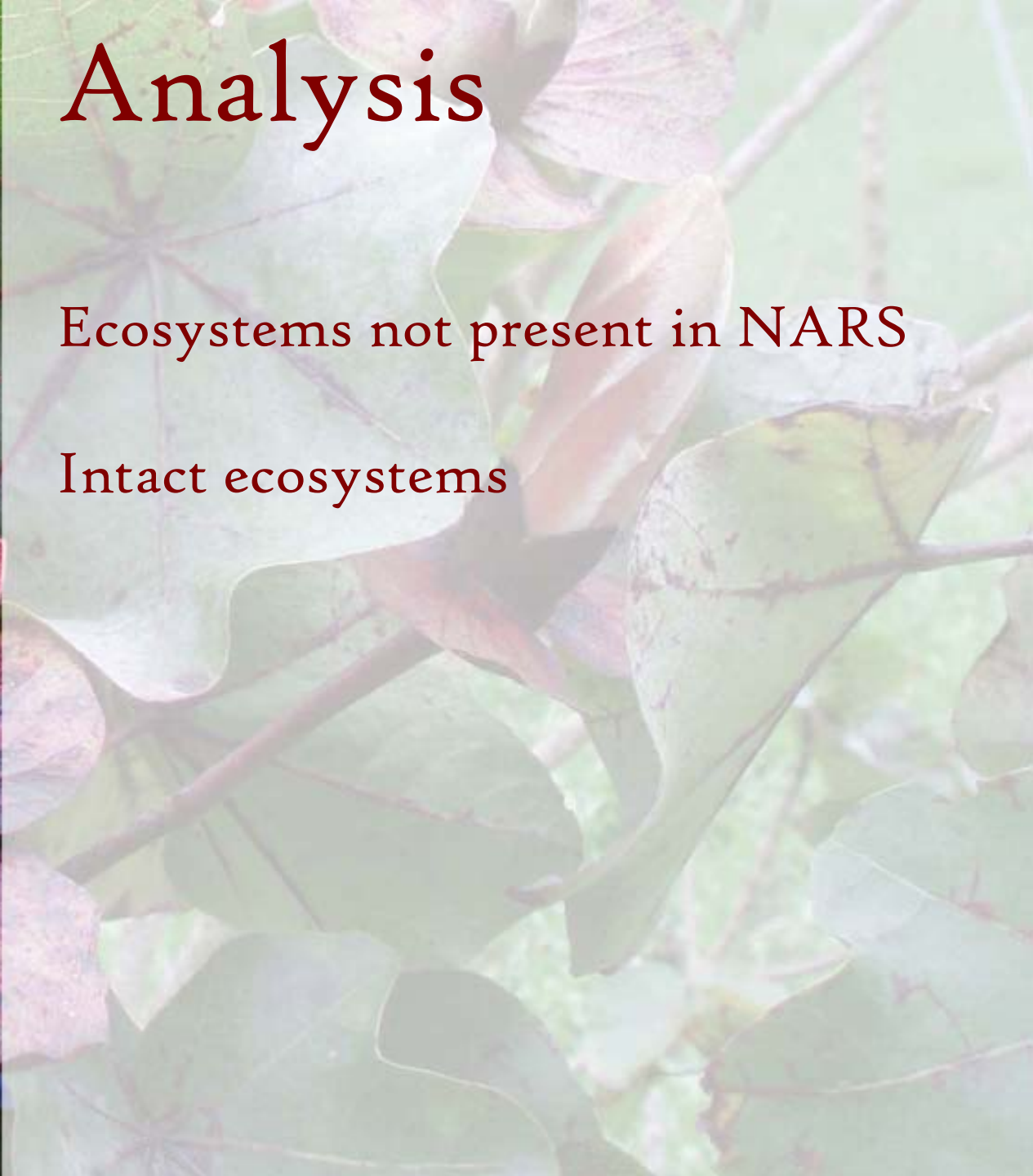




Analysis

Ecosystems not present in NARS

Intact ecosystems





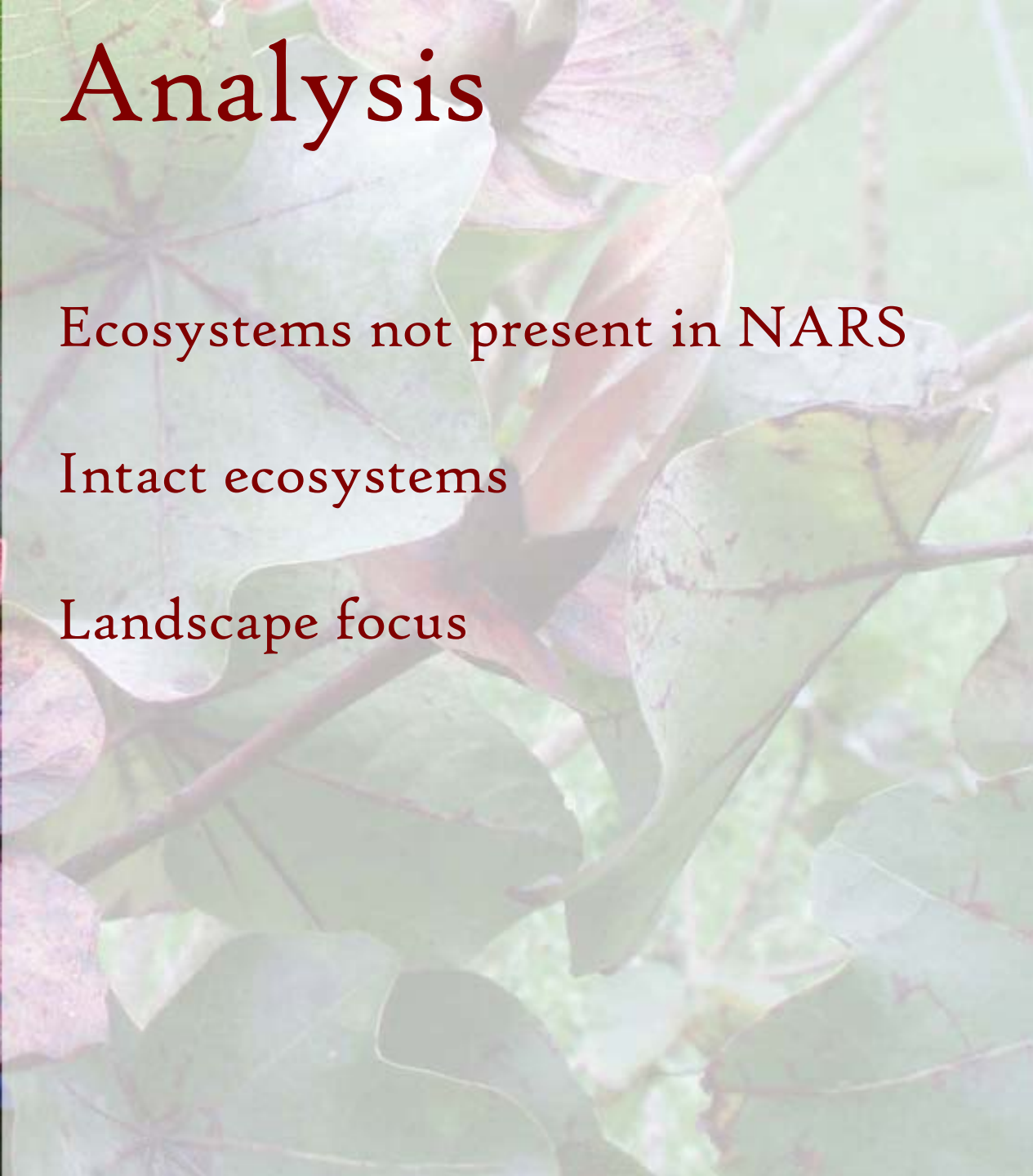


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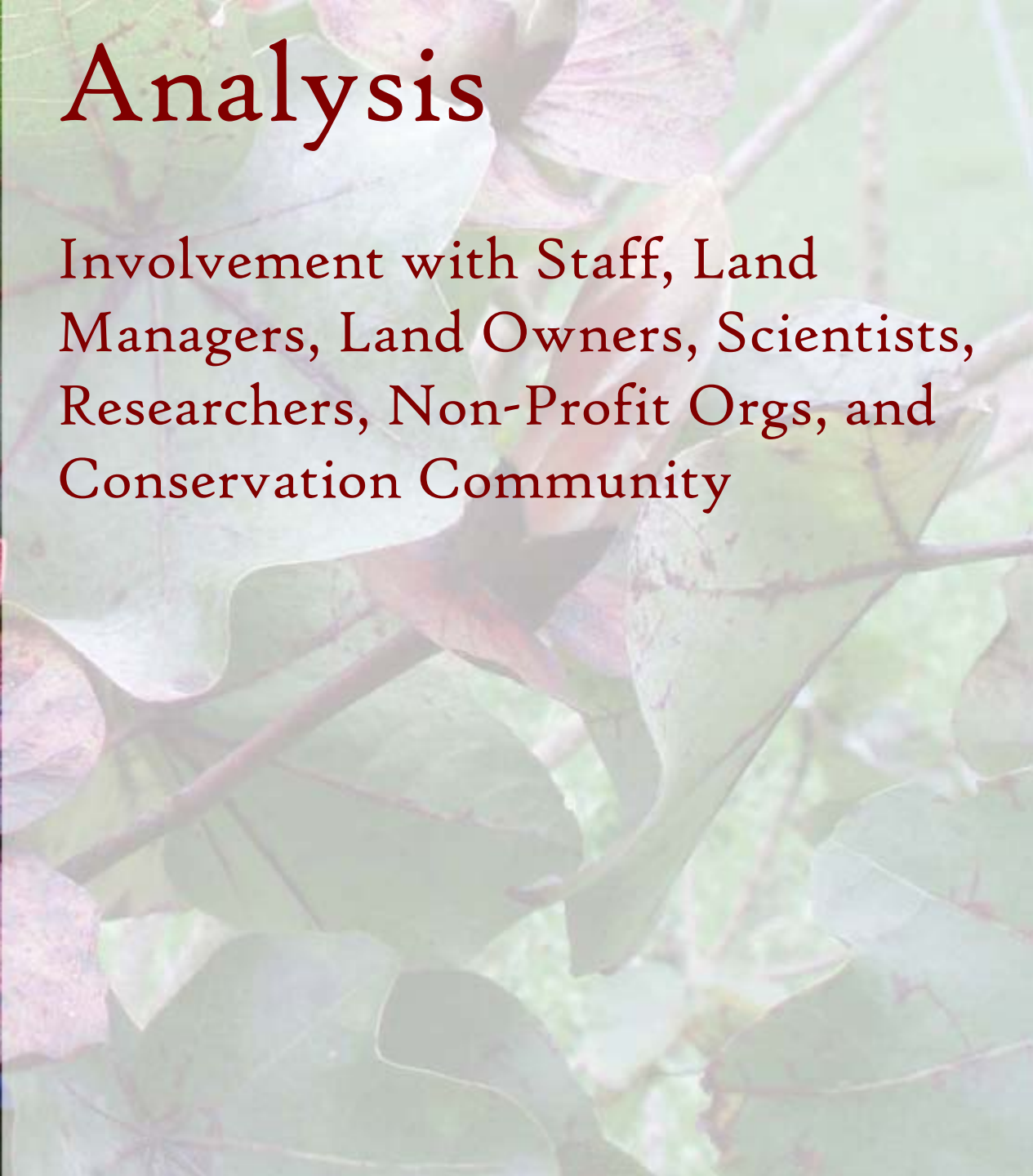
Landscape focus





Analysis

Involvement with Staff, Land Managers, Land Owners, Scientists, Researchers, Non-Profit Orgs, and Conservation Community





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