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

Hono O Na Pali NAR

Kuia NAR
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
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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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