Coral Reef Habitat Maps of The Main Eight Hawaiian Islands from Photointerpretation of:

### Aerial Color Photography Hyperspectral Imagery Ikonos Satellite Imagery

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## Approach

- Mapping Methods and Standards
- Assessment of Map Accuracy
- Comparison of Accuracy of Maps Prepared from:
  - **Color Aerial Photography**
  - AURORA Hyperspectral Imagery
  - **IKONOS Satellite Imagery**
  - **Production Mapping of NOAA 2000 Data**

### **Map Production Flow Chart**



# **Ground Control Position Collection**

- Identify feature in imagery
- Navigate to and occupy position
- Record all data in GPS data logger
- Enter manual field notes
- Using stationary GPS, acquire minimum of 10 minutes uninterrupted carrier signal
- Collect photographic records of the site
- Post process for differential correction to CORS
- Incorporate data into ArcView GIS and Photoshop format

## **GCP Data Sheet**

Date: T	imeInitials
Unique Site ID	Location
Flight Line	Frame
X Pixel Position _	Y Pixel Position
Description of Ar	ea
Comments	

### **Color Aerial Photograph with Completed GCPs**



## **Specific Pixel Selected for GCP**





### Photographic Records Collected for each GCP





## **Country and Remote Area GCPs**



# **Close-up of Country and Remote Area GCPs**





# **Specific Pixel Selected for GCP**



### **Color Aerial Photograph with Completed GCPs**





### Color Aerial Photography

Raw Data Scale 1:24,000 Display Scale 1:12,000

> Imagery Provided by NOAA Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/

### AURORA Airborne Hyperspectral Imagery

**3 Meter Pixel**72 Bands**Display Scale 1:12,000** 

**Imagery Provided by NOAA Prototype processing by NOS** http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/

### **IKONOS Multispectral Satellite Imagery**

4 Meter Pixel Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by Space Imaging, Inc. http://www.spaceimaging.com

**Prototype processing By NOS** http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov

## **Map Preparation Methods**

Delineation of habitat boundaries by photointerpretation of remotely sensed imagery

Heads up digitizing (Computer Screen) ArcView GIS format Using NOAA digitizing extension found at:

http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/products/apps/digitizer

### **Coral Reef Habitat Classification Scheme**

http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/projects/mapping/pacific/main8/classification/

#### **Unconsolidated Sediments**

Unknown

	Sand
	Mud
Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	
U	Macroalgae (fleshy or turf)
	Continuous Macroalgae (90%-100% Cover)
	Patchy (Discontinuous) Macroalgae (50%-<90% Cover)
	Patchy (Discontinuous) Macroalgae (10%-<50% Cover)
	Seagrass
	Continuous (90%-100% Cover)
	Patchy (Discontinuous) Seagrass (50%-<90% Cover)
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<b>Coral Reef</b>	and Hard Bottom
	Coral Reef and Colonized Hard Bottom
	Linear Reef
	Spur and Groove
	Patch Reef (Individual)
	Patch Reef (Aggregated)
	Scattered Rock and Coral in Unconsolidated Sediment
	Aggregated Coral
	Colonized Pavement
	Colonized Volcanic Rock/Boulder
	Colonized Pavement with Sand Channels
	Uncolonized Hard Bottom
	Reef Rubble
	Uncolonized Pavement
	Uncolonized Volcanic Rock/Boulder
	Uncolonized Pavement with Sand Channels
	Encrusting/Coralline Algae
	Continuous Encrusting/Coralline Algae (90%-100% cover)
	Patchy Encrusting/Coralline Algae (50%-<90% cover)
	Patchy Encrusting/Coralline Algae (10%-<50% cover)
Other	
	Land
	Emergent Vegetation
	Artificial

### **Coral Reef Zone Classification Scheme**

Land Vertical Wall Shoreline Intertidal **Reef Flat** Lagoon Back Reef **Reef Crest** Fore Reef Bank/Self Bank/Shelf Escarpment Channel Dredged Unknown

# **Mapping Standards**

## Spatial Quality

Imagery: Defined by provider Digitizing accuracy (1 meter RMS) Digitized at scale of 1:6,000 Accuracy assessment GPS (2-5 meters)

# QA/QC

Void polygons Overlapping polygons MMU: 1 acre Clean polygons Adjacency Concatenated field Standardized table format

## Metadata

CSDGM standard parsable - no errors Map review

### Kaneohe Bay Coral Reef Habitats



#### Sand

Mud Seagrass/10%-<50% Seagrass/50%-<90% Seagrass /Continuous Macroalgae/10%-<50% Macroalgae/50%-<90% Macroalgae/Continuous Encrusting Coralline Algae/10%-<50%) Encrusting Coralline Algae/50%-<90%) Encrusting Coralline Algae /Continuous Linear Reef Spur and Groove Reef Patch Reef (Individual) Patch Reef (Aggregated) **Aggregated** Coral Scattered Rock/Coral in Unconsol. Sediment **Colonized Pavement** Colonized Volcanic Rock/Boulder **Colonized Pavement with Sand Channels Uncolonized Pavement Reef Rubble** Uncolonized Volcanic Rock/Boulders **Uncolonized Pavement with Sand Channels** Land Hardened Shoreline **Fish Ponds Emergent Vegetation Other Man Made Features** Unknown

REMARK ARMAR CARLY EAST COAST KANECHE BAY



### Color Aerial Photography

Pixel size: 1 meter Display Scale 1:1<u>2,000</u>

Imagery Provided by NOAA Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/ Coral Reef Habitat Map Prepared from Photointerpretation of Color Aerial Photography

#### LEGEND

Sand Mud Seagrass/Continuous Seagrass/10%-50% Seagrass/50%-90% Macroalgae/Continuous Macroalgae/10%-50% Macroalgae/50%-90% Encrusting Coralline Algae (Cont) Encrusting Coralline Algae(50%-90%) Encrusting Coralline Algae(10%-50%) Linear Reef Spur and Groove Reef Patch Reef (Individual) Patch Reef (Aggregated) Coral Head (Individual) Coral Head (Aggregated) Scattered Rock/Coral in Unconsolidated Sediments **Colonized Pavement** Colonized Volcanic Rock/Boulder Colonized pavement with Sand/Surge Channels **Uncolonized Pavement Reef Rubble Terriginous Rubble** Uncolonized Volcanic Rock/Boulders Uncolonized Pavement with Sand/Surge Channels Land Hardened Shoreline **Fish Ponds Emergent Vegetation Other Man Made Structures** Unknown

AURORA Hyperspectral Imagery Deep water bands Pixel size: 3 meters Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by NOAA Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/ AURORA Hyperspectral Imagery Shallow water bands Pixel size: 3 meters Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by NOAA Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/ Coral Reef Habitat Map Prepared from Photointerpretation of AURORA Hyperspectral Imagery

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### IKONOS Multispectral Imagery Pixel size: 4 meters Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by Space Imaging, Inc. http://www.spaceimaging.com

Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/

IKONOS Multispectral Imagery Shallow water processing Pixel size: 4 meters Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by Space Imaging, Inc. http://www.spaceimaging.com

Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/ IKONOS Multispectral Imagery Shoreline Processing Pixel size: 4 meters Display Scale 1:12,000

Imagery Provided by Space Imaging, Inc. http://www.spaceimaging.com

Prototype processing by NOS http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/

### Coral Reef Habitat Map Prepared from Photointerpretation of IKONOS Satellite Imagery

#### LEGEND

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## **Ground Validation Points**

Selected to explore specific habitat types












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Boats used Ranged from 36 foot Radon to Ocean Kayak

![](_page_45_Picture_2.jpeg)

# Field Data Collected at Each Habitat Assessment Site

#### Site Data

#### Habitat Data

- Site ID
- Study Area
- GPS Date
- GPS Time
- GPS Position
- GPS Statistics
- Depth
- Photo Information
- Assessment Method

- Point Habitat Type
- Area 1 Habitat Type
- Area 2 Habitat Type
- Dominant Coral Species
- Dominant SAV Species
- Estimated Coral Cover
- Estimated SAV Cover
- Area Description

![](_page_46_Picture_20.jpeg)

# **Aggregated Coral**

Aggregated Coral

Aggregated Coral

# Sand

Patch Reef

# Seagrass 10% - <50%

# Fleshy Macroalgae

# Macroalgal Turf

### Fleshy Macroalgae and Filamentous Turf

Fleshy Macroalgae Covered with Sediment Fleshy Macroalgae in the Upper Intertidal and Encrusting Coralline Algae in the Mid Intertidal

**Encrusting Coralline Algae** on Relic Coral Reef

#### **Colonized Volcanic Rock and Boulders**

## **Uncolonized Volcanic Rock and Boulder**

## **Reef Rubble**

**Emergent Vegetation** 

# **Emergent Vegetation**

![](_page_62_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Summary of Habitat Types Encountered During Accuracy Assessment Field Data Collection for all Test Sites

Habitat Type	Survey						
(Major Habitats in Bold Face Type)	Kona	KBav	Maui	Molokai			
Unconsolidated Sediment	102	97	136	54			
Sand	99	45	136	51			
Mud	3	52		3			
Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	4	81	55	52			
Continuous Seagrass (90%-100%)							
Patchy Seagrass (50%-<90%)	1						
Patchy Seagrass (10%-<50%)	3	4					
Continuous Macroalgae (90%-							
100%)		3	2				
Patchy Macroalgae (50%-<90%)		9	18	9			
Patchy Macroalgae (10%-<50%)		65	35	43			
Coral Reef and Hardbottom	181	191	106	99			
Linear Reef							
Spur and Groove	4			1			
Patch Reef (Individual)		1					
Patch Reef (Aggregated)							
Scattered C/R in Unconsol. Sed.	5	11		12			
Aggregated Coral	68	17	49	48			
Colonized Pavement	11	30	12	12			
Col. Volcanic Rock/Boulder	56		20				
Col. Pav. With Sand Chan.	1	39					
Reef Rubble	5	10	1	3			
Uncol. Pavement		62	18	19			
Uncol. Volcanic Rock/Boulder	14	5	6				
Uncol. Pavement w/Sand Chan.		3					
Patchy Coralline Algae (10%- <50%)	7	13		4			
Patchy Coralline Algae (50%- <90%)	8						
Continuous Coralline Algae (90%- 100%)	2						

Other Delineations	14	25	0	28
Emergent Vegetation		8		22
Artificial	14	17		6

#### North End of Kona Coral Reef Benthic Habitat Map Prepared from Photointerpretation Remotely Sensed Data

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#### Legend

![](_page_64_Picture_3.jpeg)

Mud Encrusting Coralline Algae (Cont) Encrusting Coralline Algae(50%-90%) Encrusting Coralline Algae(10%-50%) Spur and Groove Reef Colonized Volcanic Rock/Boulder Reef Rubble Uncolonized Volcanic Rock/Boulders Land Hardened Shoreline Other Man Made Structures Unknown

![](_page_64_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_64_Picture_6.jpeg)

#### Detailed Habitat Class Accuracy of Coral Reef Habitat Map of Kaneohe Bay Prepared from Color Aerial Photography

	FIELD ASSESSMENT									Row	User's							
		AgCr	Artf	ColPv	ColPvSC	HMacAl	InPtRf	LCorAl	LMacAl	LSeaGr	MMacAl	Mud	RR	SAND	UnColPv	UnColPvSC	Totals	Accuracy
	AgCr	5															5	100%
	Artf		9														9	100%
В	ColPv			11							1				8		20	55%
5	ColPvSC			13	51										1	3	68	75%
B	HMacAl					1											1	100%
R	InPtRf						14										14	100%
Ę	LCorAl							5									5	100%
<	LMacAl								37		1			1	10		49	76%
6	LSeaGr									0							0	NA
Q	MMacAl					1			19		6				3		29	21%
Ę	Mud	1	1			1		1		1		62		1			68	91%
0	RR								1				0	1			2	0%
_	SAND							1	1	2		1		24	1		30	80%
	UnColPv	3			1				4				1		18		27	67%
	UnColPvSC															2	2	100%
Col	umn Totals	9	10	24	52	3	14	7	62	3	8	63	1	27	41	5	329	
P	roducer's																	
A	Accuracy	56%	90%	46%	<b>98%</b>	33%	100%	71%	60%	0%	75%	<b>98%</b>	0%	<b>89%</b>	44%	40%		

#### **Color - Kaneohe Bay Detailed Habitats**

Overall Accuracy of Detailed Habitats: 75%

#### Major Habitat Class Accuracy of Coral Reef Habitat Map of Kaneohe Bay Prepared from Color Aerial Photography

S		FIELD ASSESSMENT					User's
<b>3UTE</b>		Unconsolidated Sediment	Submerged Vegetation	Coral Reef and Hard Bottom	Other	Totals	Accuracy
TTRI	Unconsolidated Sediment	88	5	4	1	98	90%
ON A'	Submerged Vegetation	1	66	13	0	80	83%
DLYG	Coral Reef and Hard Bottom	1	5	136	0	142	96%
)d	Other	0	0	0	9	9	100%
(	Column Totals	90	76	153	10	329	
Proc	ducer's Accuracy	98%	87%	89%	90%		

Color - Kaneohe Bay Major Habitats

Overall Accuracy: 90.8%

	IMACEDV	ACCURACY STATISTICS							
TEST AREA	TYPE	Major Habaitats	Kappa	Tau	Detailed Habitats				
	Color	93.9%	0.89	0.89	83.5%				
Kona	Hyperspectral	92.4%	0.86	0.87	81.4%				
	IKONOS	90.2%	0.82	0.83	80.0%				
Kbay	Color	86.2%	0.81	0.82	74.5%				
	Hyperspectral	87.0%	0.83	0.83	75.8%				
	IKONOS	81.5%	0.76	0.77	63.4%				
	Color	90.5%	0.86	0.87	80.1%				
Maui	Hyperspectral	88.4%	0.83	0.86	78.9%				
	IKONOS	88.1%	0.83	0.84	77.4%				
	Color	94.0%	0.92	0.95	88.5%				
Molokai	Hyperspectral	88.0%	0.84	0.85	77.4%				
	IKONOS	86.9%	0.83	0.84	79.6%				
	Color	90.7%	0.87	0.87	80.8%				
All Altas Combined	Hyperspectral	89.0%	0.85	0.85	78.1%				
Combined	IKONOS	86.5%	0.82	0.83	74.1%				

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#### Comparison of Accuracy of Coral Reef Habitat Maps Prepared from Color Aerial Photography, Hyperspectral IKONOS Satellite Imagery

	Image Type	Color	IKONOS	HSI
	Color	$\left  \right\rangle$	0.999012	-0.61662
ΝΑΤΗ	IKONOS		$\ge$	-0.08237
	HSI			$\left  \right\rangle$
	Color	$\left  \right\rangle$	2.621557	-2.37355
	IKONOS		$\ge$	-0.29216
	HSI			$\left  \right\rangle$
	Color	$\left  \right\rangle$	1.567347	-0.3975
	IKONOS		$\searrow$	-1.89231
	HSI			$\left  \right\rangle$
	Color	$\left  \right\rangle$	2.012551	0.80843
μα\λ/αιι	IKONOS		$\searrow$	-1.17298
	HSI			$\mathbf{i}$
OVERALL	COLOR		-3.07086	1.42364
	IKONOS		>	-1.59611
	HSI			

Difference Significant, p<0.05

#### **Summary of Spatial Accuracy of GPS Field Data**

Control Type	RMS Value (meters)	Ν
Digitizing RMS	0.86	32
Benchmarks Vertical RMS	1.67	30
Benchmarks Horizontal RMS	0.66	30
Occupation of a Waypoint From a Boat	2.1	10
Occupation of a Waypoint on Land	3.4	34

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![](_page_71_Figure_0.jpeg)












## Area of each Major Habitat Class Mapped for each Test and Production Area (Sq. Km.)

		Coral Reef	Submerged		Total	
Мар	Map Title	and Hard	Aquatic	Unconsolidated	Area Per	Total Per
Туре		Bottom	Vegetation	Sediment	Map	Мар Туре
	Kbay color	19.46	9.50	24.09	53.05	
TEST AREA MAPS	Kbay HSI	9.25	8.29	14.12	31.66	
	Kbay IKONOS	13.62	13.23	24.71	51.56	
	Total Mapped for Kbay	42.33	31.02	62.92	136.27	
	Kona color	13.24	6.66	0.00	19.90	
	Kona HSI	17.60	7.11	0.00	24.71	
	Kona IKONOS	12.85	6.55	0.00	19.40	
	Total Mapped for Kona	43.69	20.32	0.00	64.01	
	Maui color	4.69	1.70	9.07	15.46	
	Maui HSI	5.68	1.92	6.24	13.84	
	Maui IKONOS	4.45	1.59	5.05	11.09	
	Total Mapped for Maui	14.82	5.21	20.36	40.39	
	Molokai color	10.33	9.05	7.71	27.09	
	Molokai HSI	9.30	9.07	7.73	26.10	
	Molokai IKONOS	10.22	8.72	7.22	26.16	
	Total Mapped for Molok	29.85	26.84	22.66	79.35	
PRODUCTION MAPS	Total Mapped in Test Areas	130.69	83.39	105.94		320.02
	Niihau Production	40.70	14.04	9.88	64.62	
	Kauai	71.76	17.68	35.81	125.25	
	Oahu 1	50.46	24.28	36.51	111.25	
	Oahu 2	102.47	67.76	68.08	238.31	
	Molokai	65.17	19.60	27.45	112.22	
	Maui	24.87	9.43	22.42	56.72	
	Lanai	12.35	2.53	4.10	18.98	
	Hawaii	47.76	15.72	0.00	63.48	
	Total Mapped in Production	415.54	171.04	204.25		790.83
Total Area Mapped During Contract						

## **Products Generated During this Work**

<b>Ground Control Points</b>	350				
Accuracy Assessment Points	1225				
<b>Ground Validation Points</b>	553				
Test Area Maps with Metadata	12				
<b>Production</b> Maps with Metadata					
Reports					
<b>Monthly Reports</b>	9				
<b>IKONOS Interpretive Rules</b>	1				
Accuracy Assessment Report	1				
<b>Project Completion Report</b>	1				