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**'Ainakumuwai: Ahupua'a of Nawiliwili Bay**  
Site guide for Ahupua'a

**Ahupua'a Contents**

1. What question from the home page does Ahupua'a answer?  
What are the six topics covered?

**Ahupua'a Arrival**

1. What are some reasons why the first Hawaiian settlers may have left their homes?
2. How do we know that the arrival of Hawaiian settlers was premeditated (on purpose)?
3. The success of Polynesian exploration depended on what three things?
4. Where did the first Hawaiian settlers come from? How do we know this?
5. What are the requirements for a safe anchorage?

6. Name six resources that Hawaiian settlers were looking for in their new home.

## Changes

1. How did Hawaiian settlers change the *kula*, *muli wai* and *wao akua*?

2. Why weren't the native plants and animals ready for the Hawaiians, their plants, animals, and stowaways?

3. Which was affected more - the *kula* or *wao akua*? Why?

4. How were native birds affected by the arrival of Hawaiian settlers?

5. Where are the only undisturbed ecosystems in the ahupua'a of Nawiliwili Bay today?

## Ahupua'a: Land

1. Describe the two main food crops of the Hawaiians and give an 'olelo noeau for each of them.
2. What about the topography (land contour) of the Hawaiian islands encouraged the cultivation of *kalo*?
3. Name the non-food plants important to the Hawaiians and the use of each.
4. Why didn't the early Hawaiian planters begin intensive agricultural production?
5. What were their techniques at the beginning?
6. When and why did the expansion period occur?
7. How did agricultural practices change during the expansion period?





10. Where did the fish from the loko 'ia end up in ancient times?

### Ahupua'a: Sustainability

1. What is sustainability?

2. Summarize the traditional Hawaiian perspective.

3. How was the ahupua'a managed as a single system?

4. Why were carefully planned and laid out ahupua'a boundaries important?

5. What was the line of responsibility for the ahupua'a resources?  
What were the *kapu*, and how were they enforced?

6. Describe sound resource management and the Hawaiian values associated with it.

