

Marine Waters Marine waters are either embayments, open coastal, or oceanic waters. The most important element of the regulations for wastewater treatment planning pertains to wastewater discharges. In Class AA marine waters, zones of mixing are permitted only beyond certain areas and depths. Wastewater discharges into Class A marine waters is controlled. Locations of the various water use classifications are shown in Figure A-1.

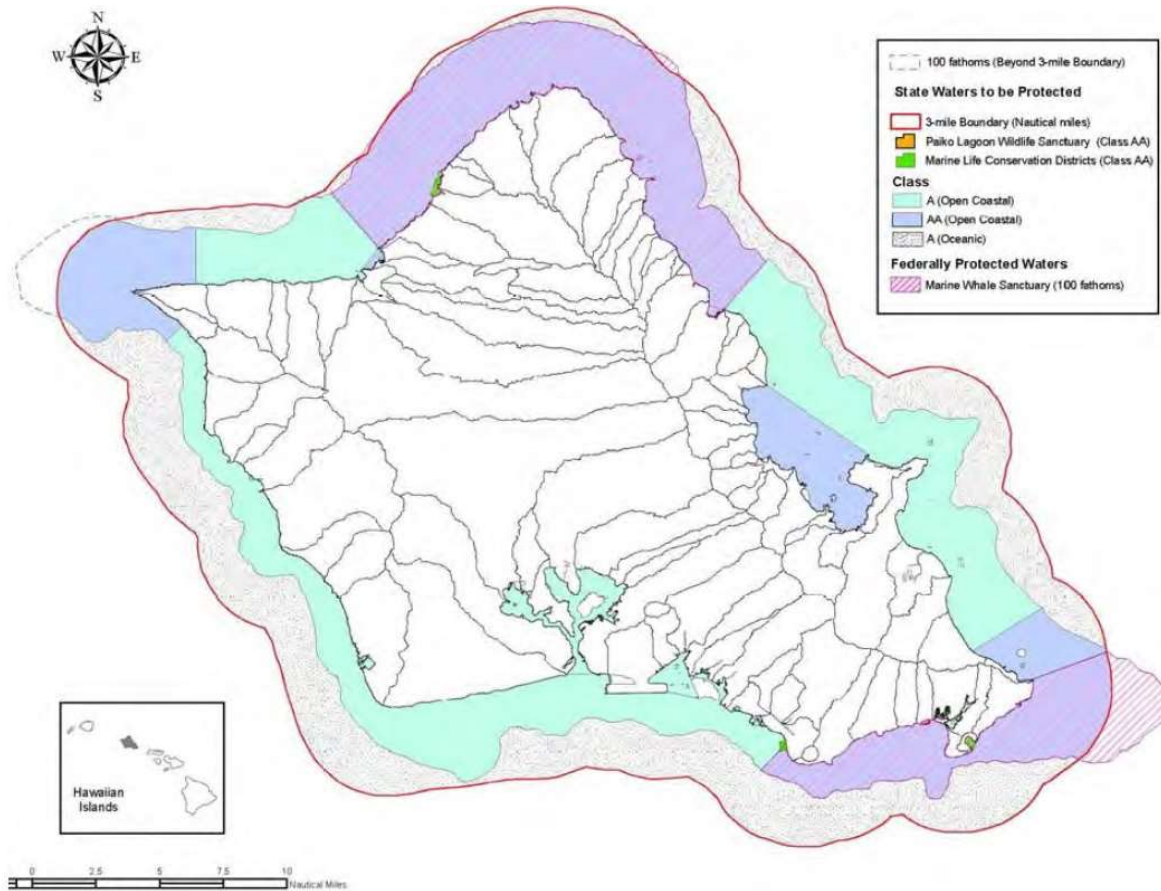


Figure A-1: Marine Water Classifications

Source: Hawaii DOH

NO Discharge Based on the Clean Water Act requirements to reduce pollutant discharges to waterways, the DOH established the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-55, Water Pollution Control, aimed to conserve, protect, maintain, and improve the quality of state waters. No wastewater can be discharged into any state waters without first being properly treated to the degree necessary to protect these state waters.