

Huli'ia: Traditional Tool to Support Healthy and Thriving Communities

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Huli'ia is an observational process documenting seasonal changes and shifts across entire landscapes, ma uka (mountains) to ma kai (ocean) identifying dominant correlating cycles to support and guide our management and best-practices in supporting a productive and thriving community: Aina Momona.

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