

# KIPAHULU MOKU CBSFA

## (COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA)

We are the Kīpahulu ‘Ōhana—families and community members working together to return abundance to our moku (district). We revive and promote traditional Hawaiian ahupua‘a (watershed) management through restoration projects, self-sufficiency programs, and educational events. In collaboration with the Kīpahulu community, we have restored Kapahu taro farm and created a Mālama I Ke Kai (Take Care of the Ocean) Community Action Plan with input from community members, fishermen, scientists, managers, and teachers.



Now, to prevent future resource declines, **we need your help** to designate the shoreline and nearshore reefs of Kīpahulu as a Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA) through formal adoption of pono (sustainable) harvesting guidelines as state rules. Hawai‘i’s CBSFA designation recognizes local communities as valued partners in protecting natural resources, and reaffirms and traditional and customary practices for subsistence and culture. Acquiring the CBSFA designation is a community-driven process. With extensive public input and support since 2012, we have developed culturally-based regulatory recommendations as part of our Community Action Plan.

Please join our community in this effort. We need your input and support to maintain resource abundance at Kīpahulu!



The proposed CBSFA plan and regulations are available for review and comment at [kipahulu.org/CBSFA](http://kipahulu.org/CBSFA) and in person at **Kalena Center**, one mile west of the Kīpahulu District Haleakalā National Park— please stop by. For more information, contact [ohana@kipahulu.org](mailto:ohana@kipahulu.org). Comments are welcomed now and as the Division of Aquatic Resources leads the administrative rule-making process. Mahalo!

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**KIPAHULU**  
**OUR KULEANA.**