

Lehua, Ni'ihau, Main Hawaiian Islands



[Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources \(DLNR\)](#)

Lehua Island is a 284-acre island located three-fourths of a mile off the northern shore of Ni'ihau. Lehua is a state-designated seabird sanctuary managed by the DLNR and federally owned by the U.S. Coast Guard. Lehua is one of the most important seabird colonies in Hawai'i because of its size and height above sea level.

View a [Lehua Project Update Video for 2017](#) to learn more about DNLNR efforts to restore the island habitat and wildlife. Use the video to better understand the characteristics of Lehua Island.

Visit the University of Hawai'i at Hilo website [Wehewehe wikiwiki](#) and search for more information on Lehua Island (you will also find definitions for the lehua 'ōhi'a or 'ōhi'a flower, so be sure to note the difference).

Visit the site [Hawaiian Anthropology](#) to learn more about the island and some of the significant history and places.

Lehua Coral Bleaching Data

NOAA Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center

The following graph is based on data summarizing surveys near Lehua. We were not able to obtain individual survey data, but provide two years to compare instead.

