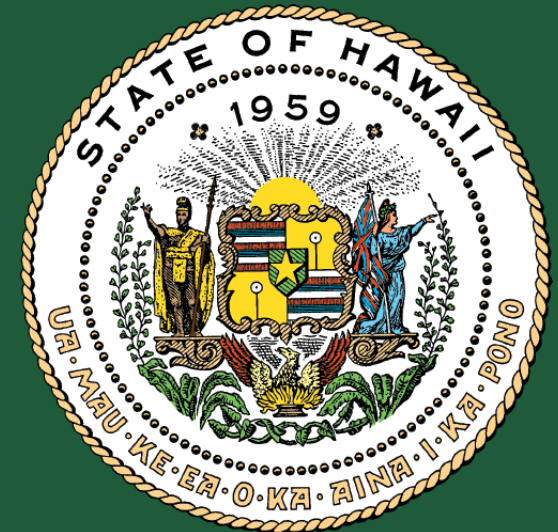


# Wildfire Preparedness and Risk Reduction

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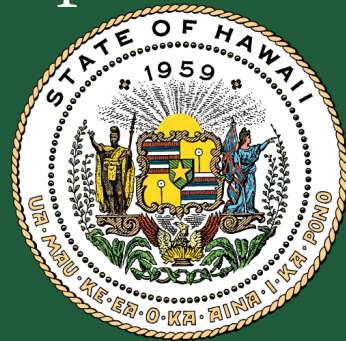
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## Wildfires Are Preventable

- Over 98% of wildfires in Hawai‘i are human-caused
  - Many are due to campfires, open flames, improper cigarette disposal, or equipment malfunctions



## Prevention Starts With Us

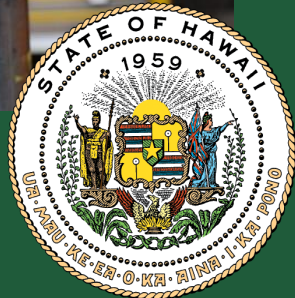
- ✓ Create defensible spaces around homes
- ✓ Have thought-out evacuation plans
- ✓ Participate in community-wide preparedness initiatives



Valuable resources and information on wildfire preparedness are online at the **Hi-EMA** and **HWMO** websites

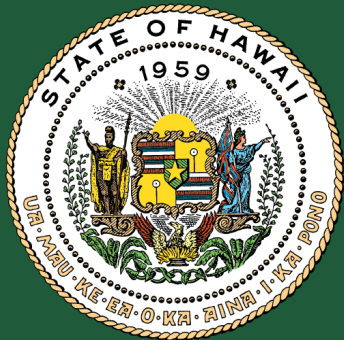
# Wildfire Risk Preparedness

- Approved 40 RAWs (Remote Automatic Weather Stations)
- New beta sensors with 24-hour alerting capabilities, detecting fires beforehand
- Collaboration with federal partners, non-profit organizations (HWMO), and our communities for future resilience
- Revamped Siren Protocols
- Reestablished State Fire Marshal



# Managing Maui Recovery Costs

**\$362M**  
for Maui wildfire  
relief for FY24



- ✓ \$292M for FY24 wildfire recovery costs
- ✓ \$65M into our extended One 'Ohana Fund
  - 60 families currently participating
- ✓ \$221M for FY25





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