

Kaulana Mahina

Hawaiian Moon Calendar

Containing writings in the Hawaiian language by Hawaiian Scholars;
David Malo and Kepelino.

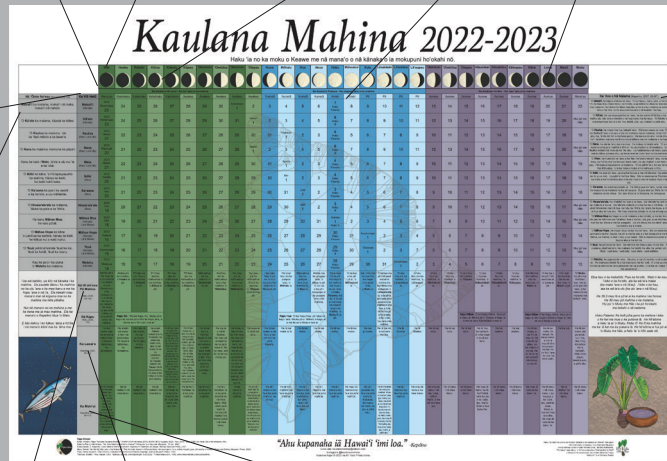
Ka Wā Hakū (Times the moon rises)
The moon rises around the same time each month. Wana'ao (Sunrise), Kakahiaka (Morning), Awakea (Midday), 'Auinalā (Afternoon), Ahiahi (Evening), Pō (Night), Aumoe (Midnight). The moon phase starts once the moon rises.

Pō Mahina (Moon phases)
with name of each phase and picture of each phase.

Anahulu (Lunar Period)
Ho'onui- Moon is growing bigger
Poepoe- Moon is round
Hō'emi- Moon is getting smaller

Months: Each island has different names for their months.

'Ōlelo No'eau: Poetic sayings from the kūpuna, one for each month about each month.



Ke 'Ano o Nā Malama (The characteristics of the months): This section shows Kepelino's thoughts about things that happen in each month. He includes seasonal changes like rainy times, humid windy times, times when the plants die back and regrow.

Nā Hi'ohi'ona Pō Mahina (The Features of the Moon Phases): This section contains David Malo's thoughts about the moon. He describes the shape, the reason for the name and the kapu.

Ka Lawai'a (The Fishing): This section contains Kepelino's thoughts about the ocean. He talks about the condition of the sea, the movement of the sand and fishing styles.

Ka Mahi'ai (The Farming): This sections contains Kepelino's thoughts from the farmers. He talks about which days are good days, despised days, days that plants mature and lists certian plants which are good for planting on specific moons.



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