

# The Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative



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# PICCC

- **Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative (PICCC)**
- **21 DOI Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCC)**
- **On-the-ground conservation:**
  - Partnership driven
  - Landscape/seascape scale
  - Emphasis on climate change adaptation
  - Species, ecosystem, and cultural

# LCCs...

- **Catalyst for partnership efforts**
- **Staff and funding**
- **Focus on science, planning, implementation**



# Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative Geographic Area

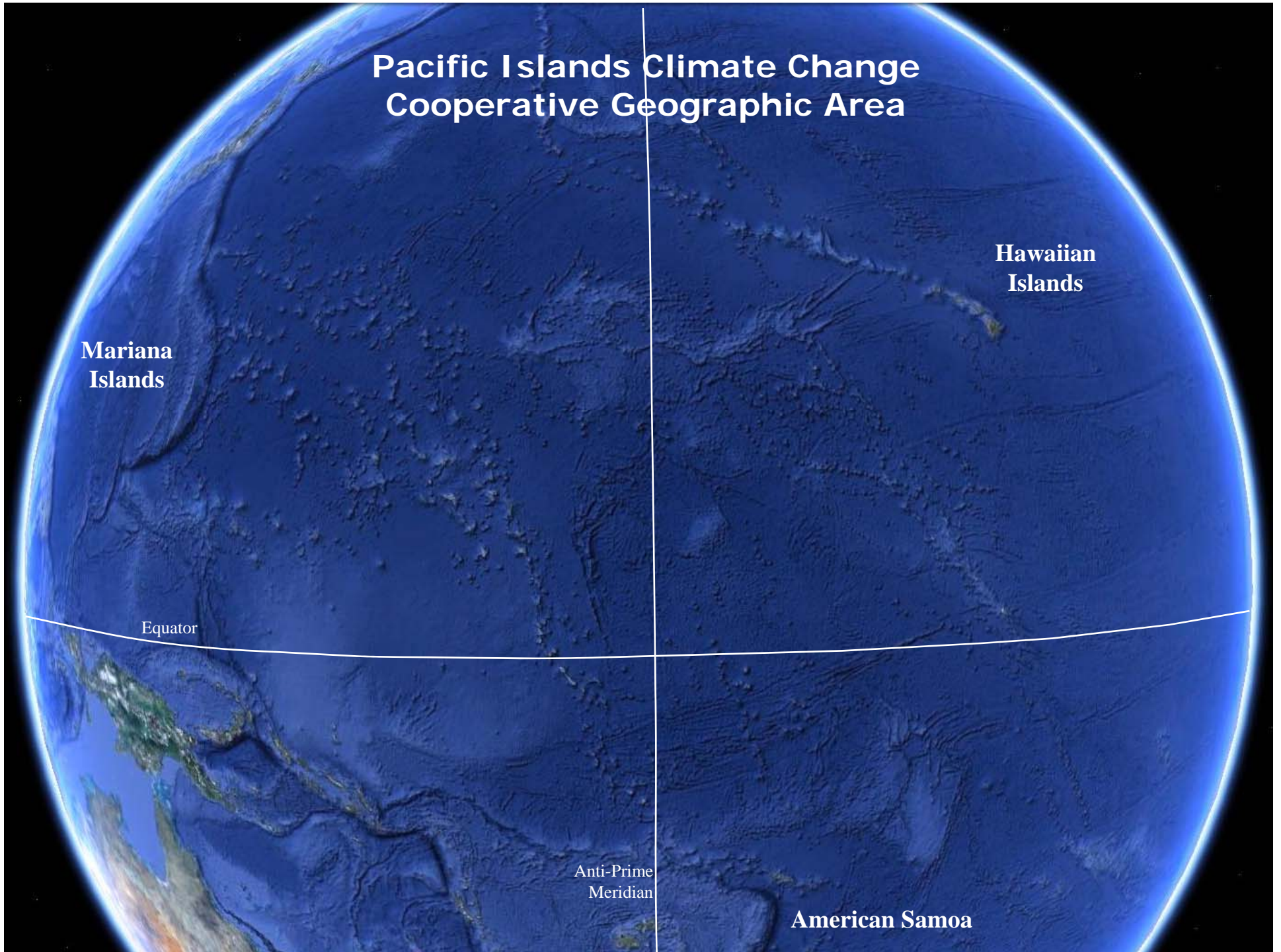
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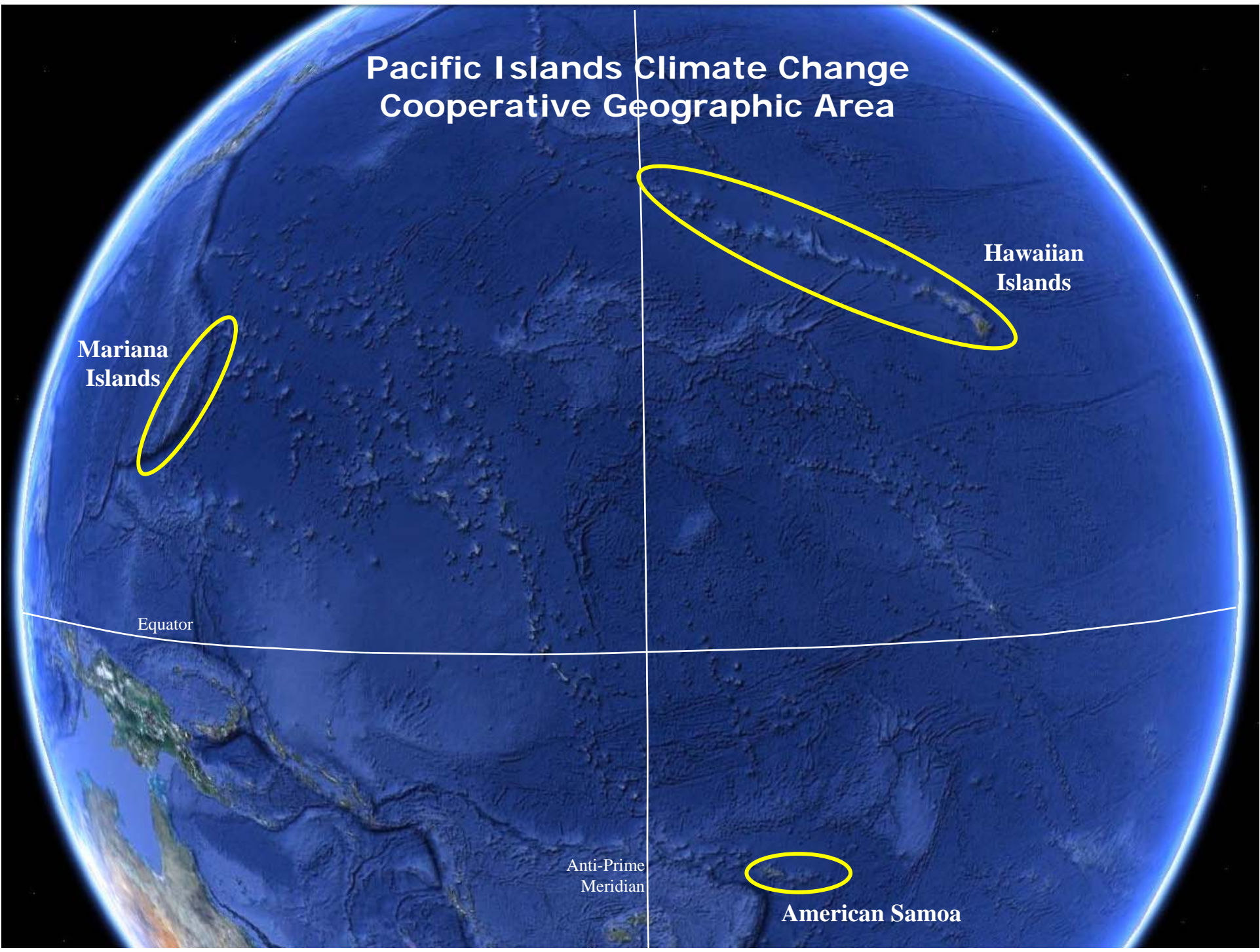
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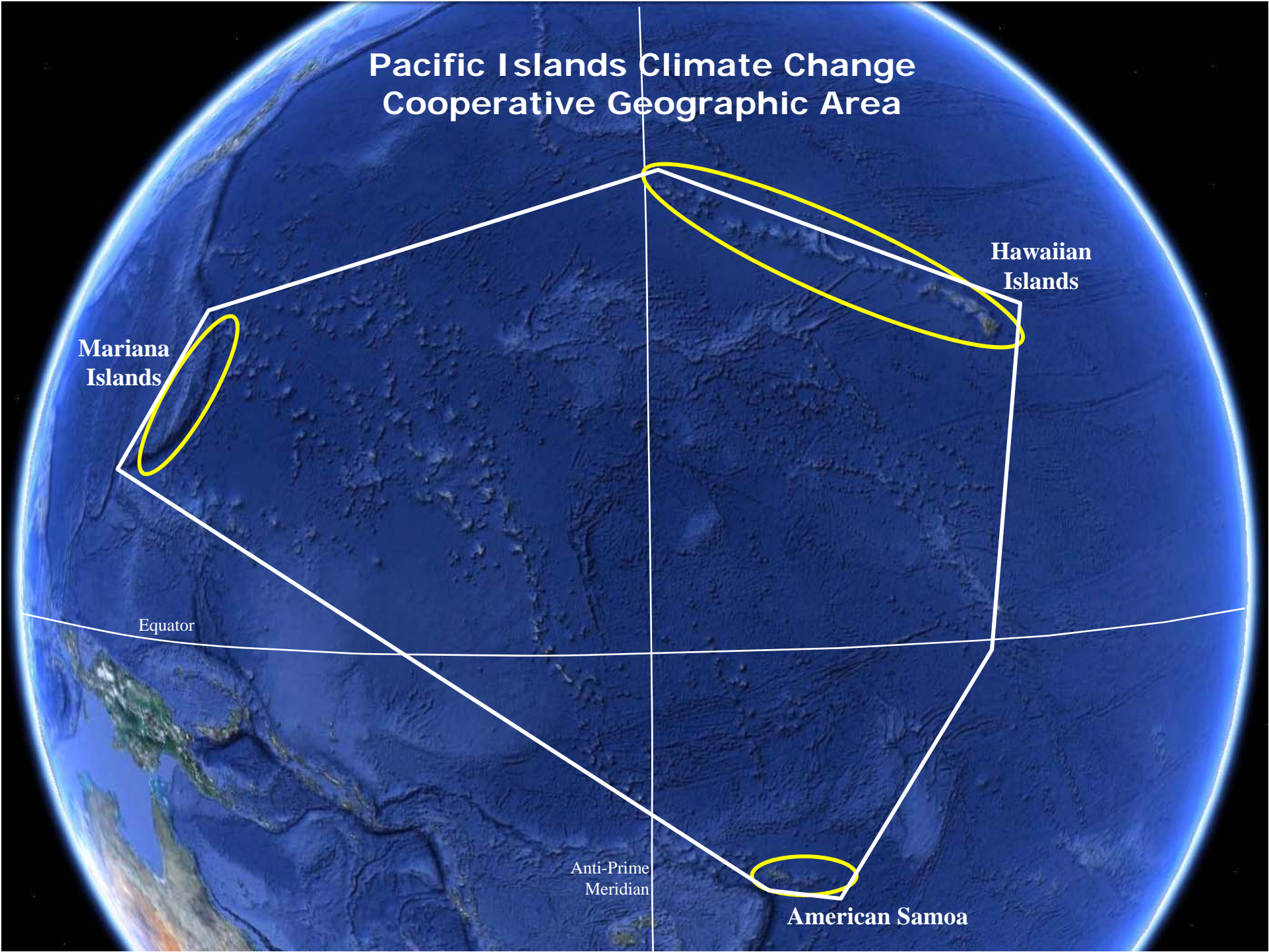
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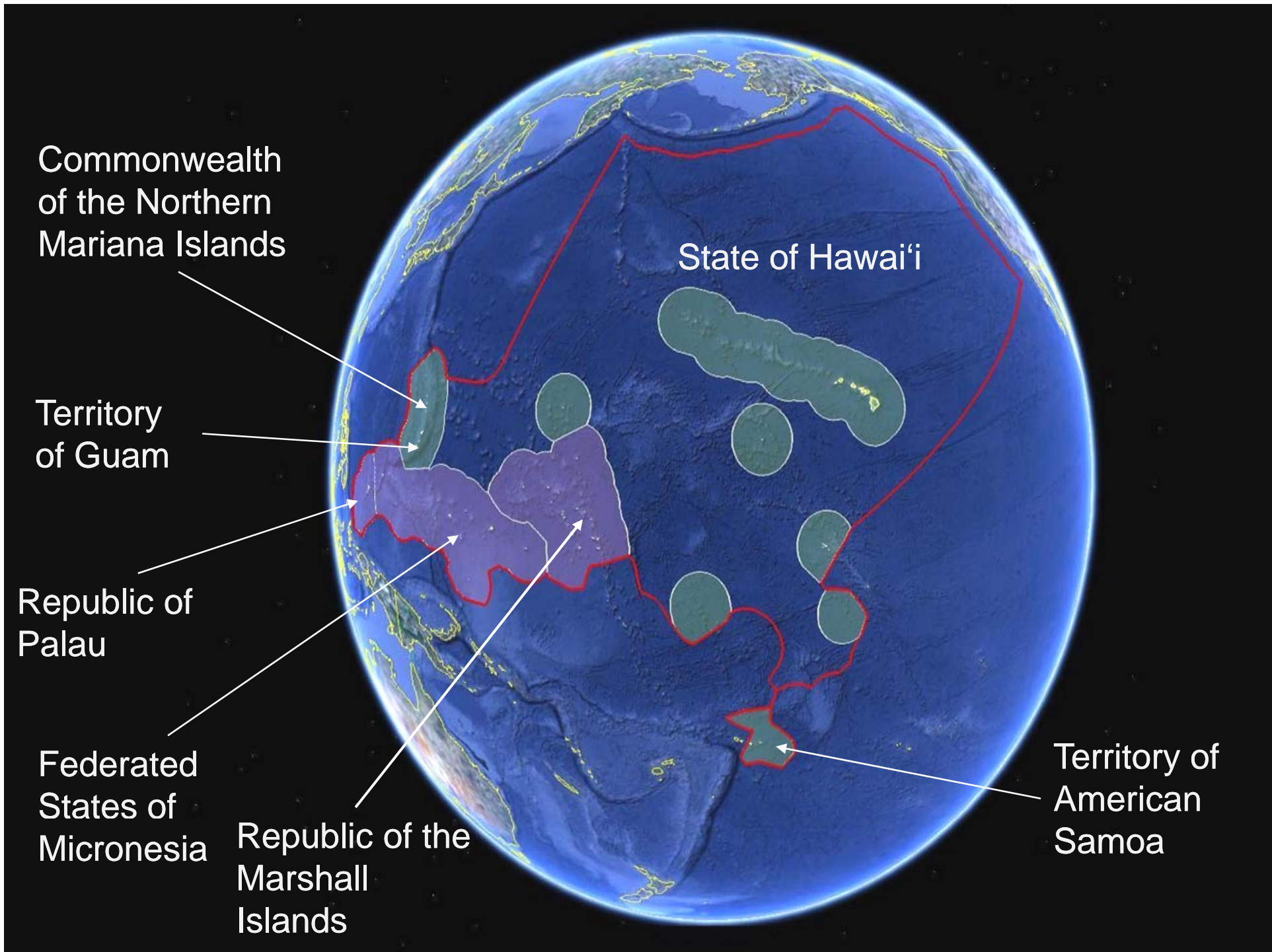
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of the Northern  
Mariana Islands

Territory  
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State of Hawai'i

Republic of  
Palau

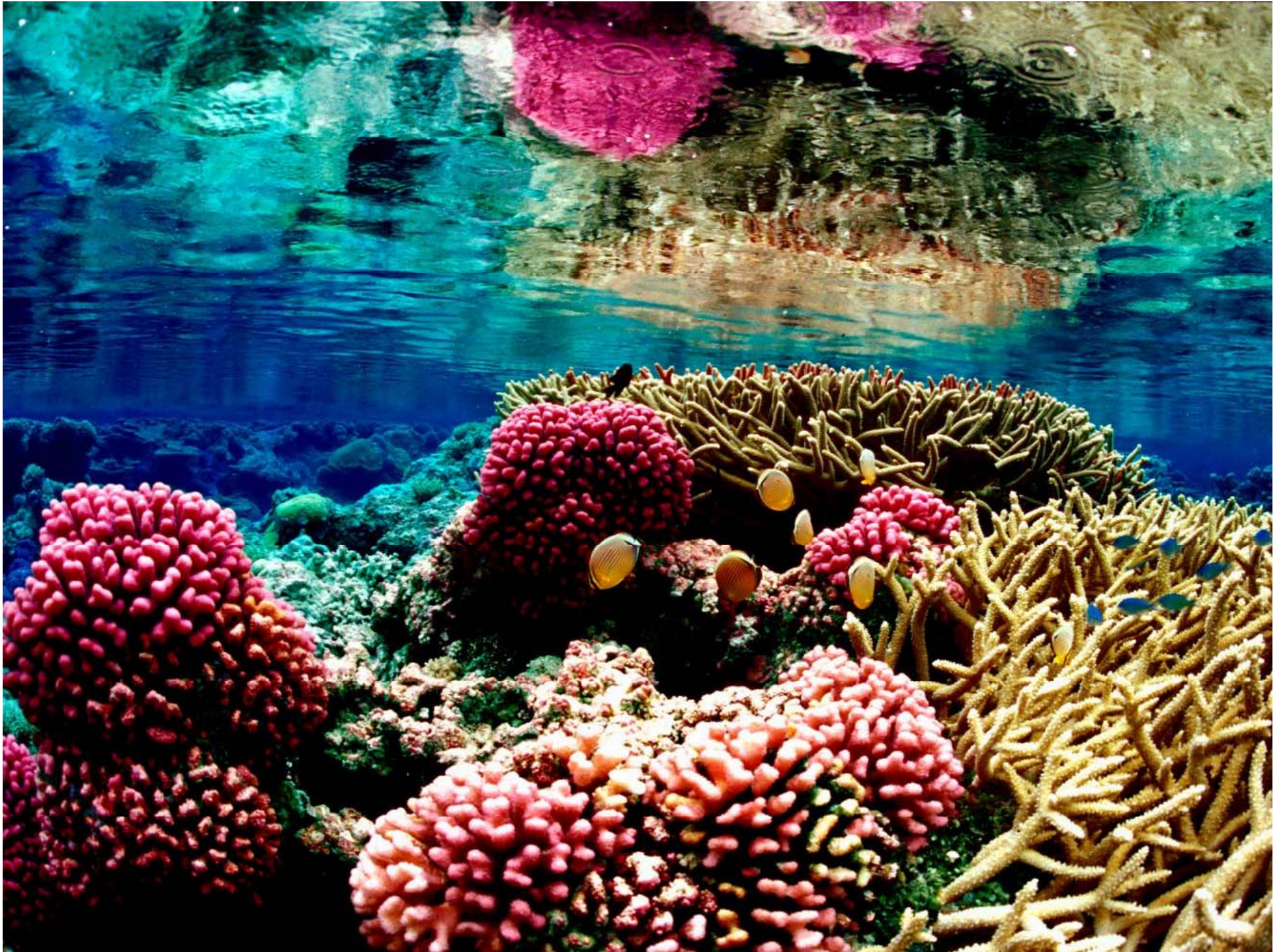
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# Hawai'i Conservation Alliance

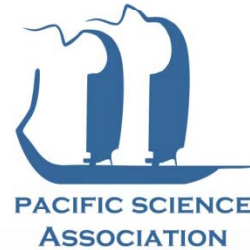
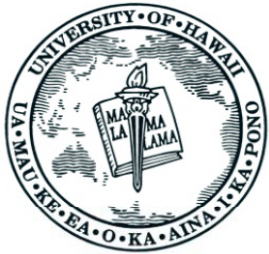
*Leaders in Environmental Management, Research and Education*

- **Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative (PICCC)**
- **Hawaii Conservation Alliance (HCA) is the host organization**
- **Challenge: expand beyond Hawaii and traditional conservation agencies**

# PICCC: Current Status

- **27 members committed**

# PICCC Members...



KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS



# PICCC: Current Status

- **27 members**
- **Steering Committee formed**
- **LCC Coordinator & Science Manager hired**
- **PICCC Charter signed**
- **Five research projects funded**

# LCC Staffing



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**LCC Coordinator**

**Science Manager**

**Climate scientist**

**Communications specialist**

**Admin support**

**Data/GIS manager**

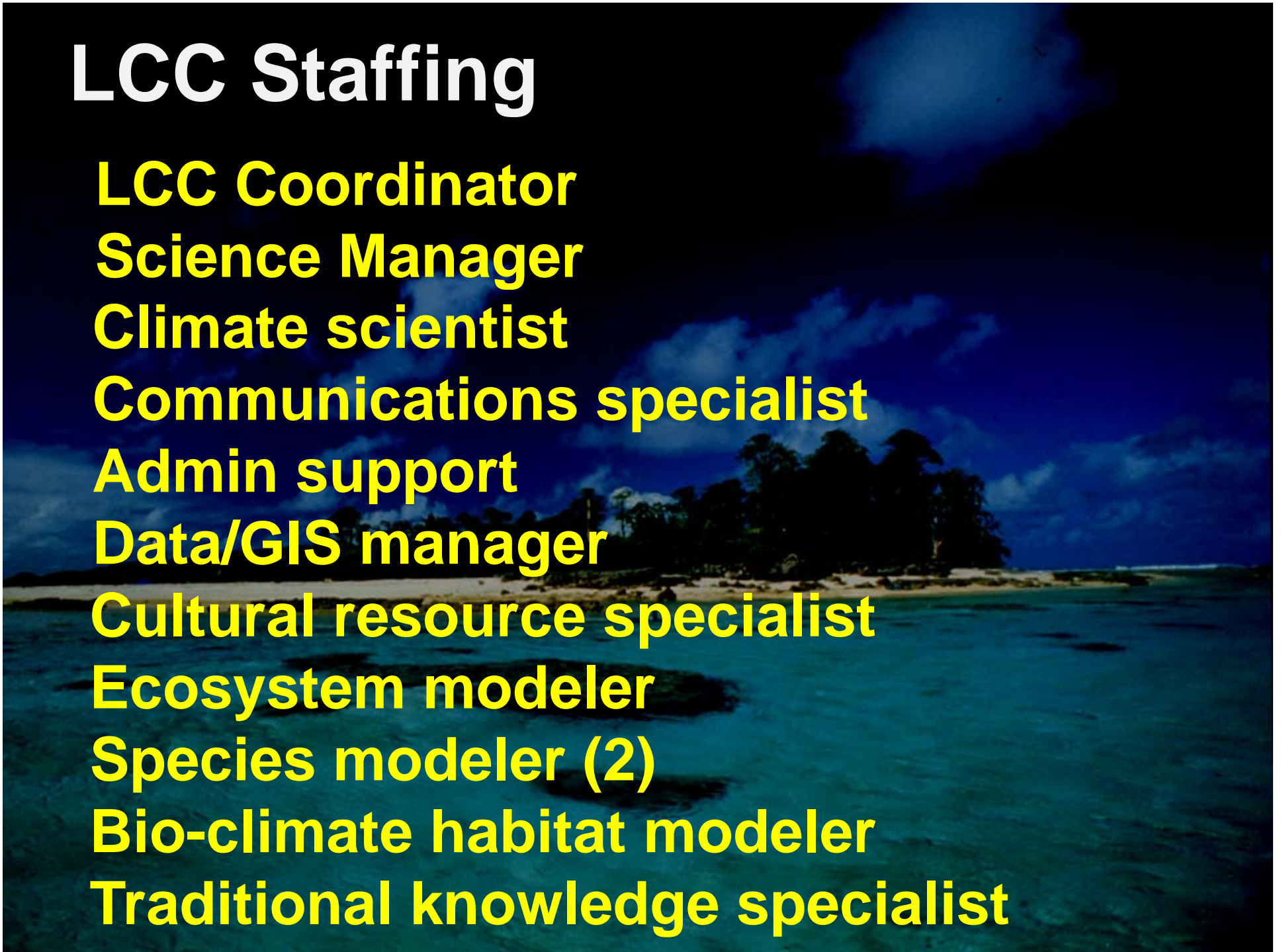
**Cultural resource specialist**

**Ecosystem modeler**

**Species modeler (2)**

**Bio-climate habitat modeler**

**Traditional knowledge specialist**



**Hawaii Climate Change Task Force**

**Pacific RISA Project**

**Landscape Conservation**

**HCA**  
HCA Climate Change Initiatives  
HCA Strategic Habitat Conservation

**KEY Collaborations**

**NOAA CS; DOI CSC**

- Regional climate models
- Monitoring data
- Traditional knowledge

**PICCC STEERING COMMITTEE**

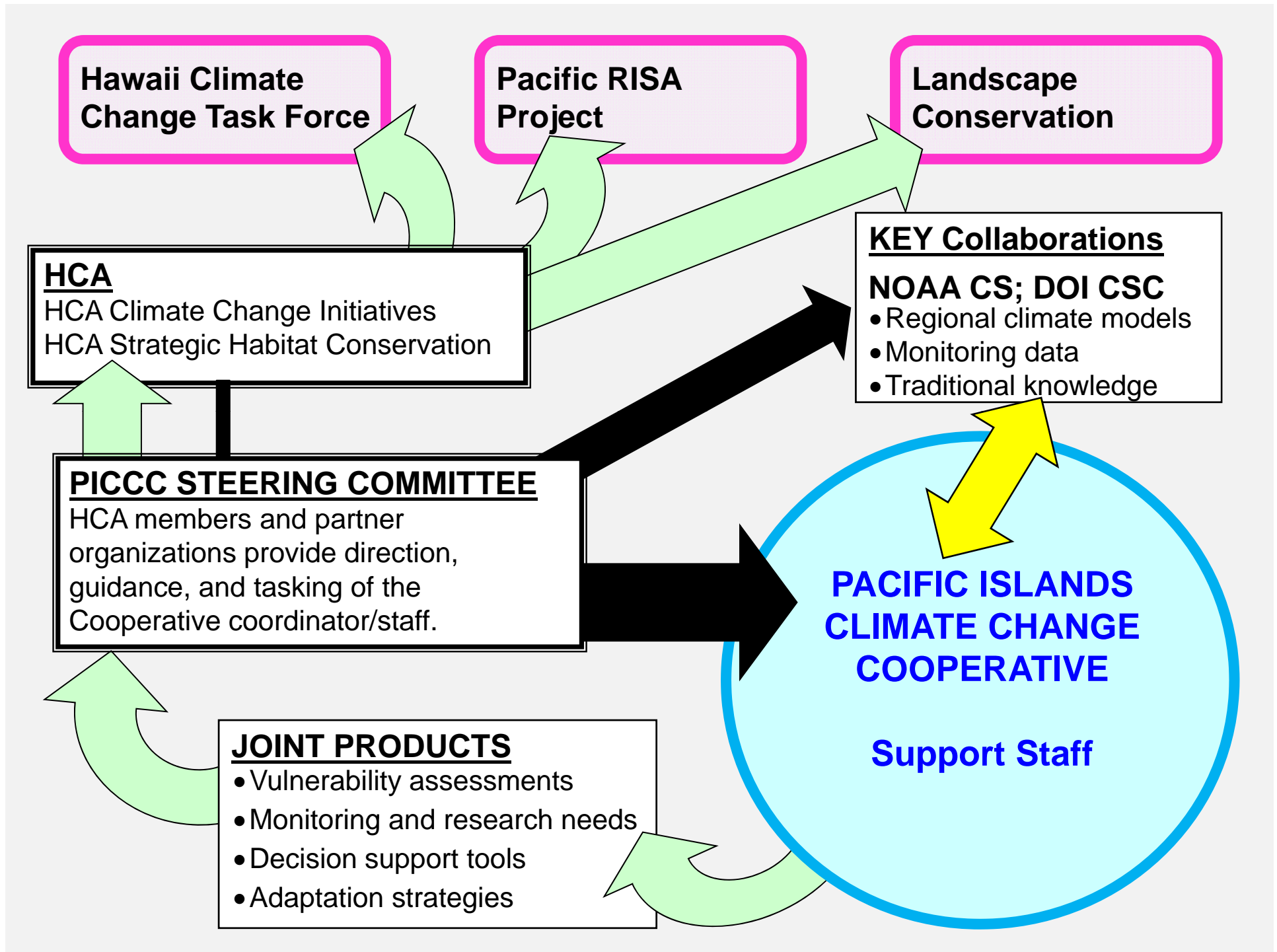
HCA members and partner organizations provide direction, guidance, and tasking of the Cooperative coordinator/staff.

**PACIFIC ISLANDS CLIMATE CHANGE COOPERATIVE**

**Support Staff**

**JOINT PRODUCTS**

- Vulnerability assessments
- Monitoring and research needs
- Decision support tools
- Adaptation strategies

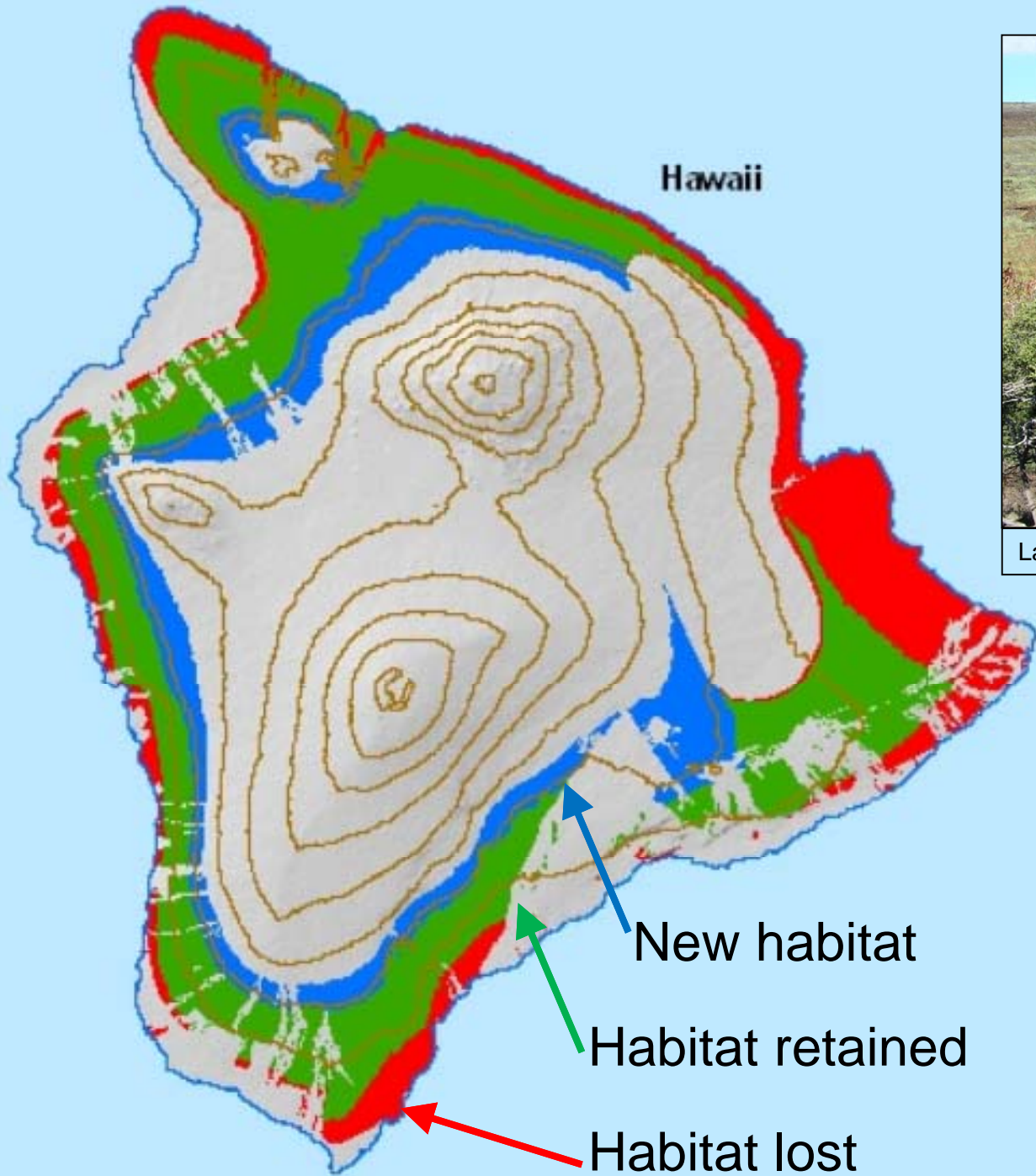




# The “To Do List”

- Hire additional staff
- Start vulnerability assessments
- Build capacity in PICCC partners
- Develop adaptation plans
- Implement adaptation plans

Hawaii



Lama, *Diospyros sandwicensis*

New habitat

Habitat retained

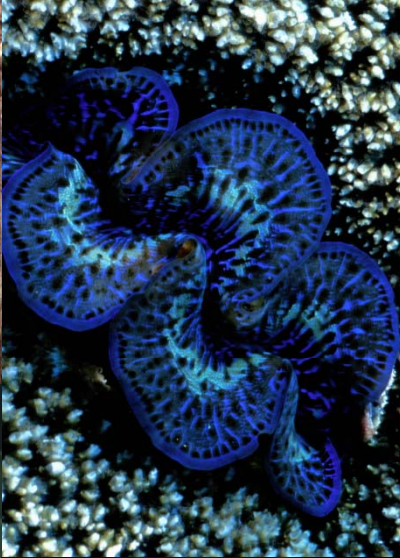
Habitat lost

# PICCC Projects Underway

- **Second Generation precipitation model for Hawaii**
- **Dynamic climate models for Pacific Islands**
- **Sea Level Rise impacts on conservation areas in Hawaii**
- **Upgrade climate monitoring on Maui**
- **Research on coral reef buffering in American Samoa**

# PICCC Summary

- **LCCs are an opportunity!**
- **Collaborative science for adapting to climate change**
- **Landscape conservation partnerships with social, cultural, and economic efforts**
- **Jump start adaptation strategies**



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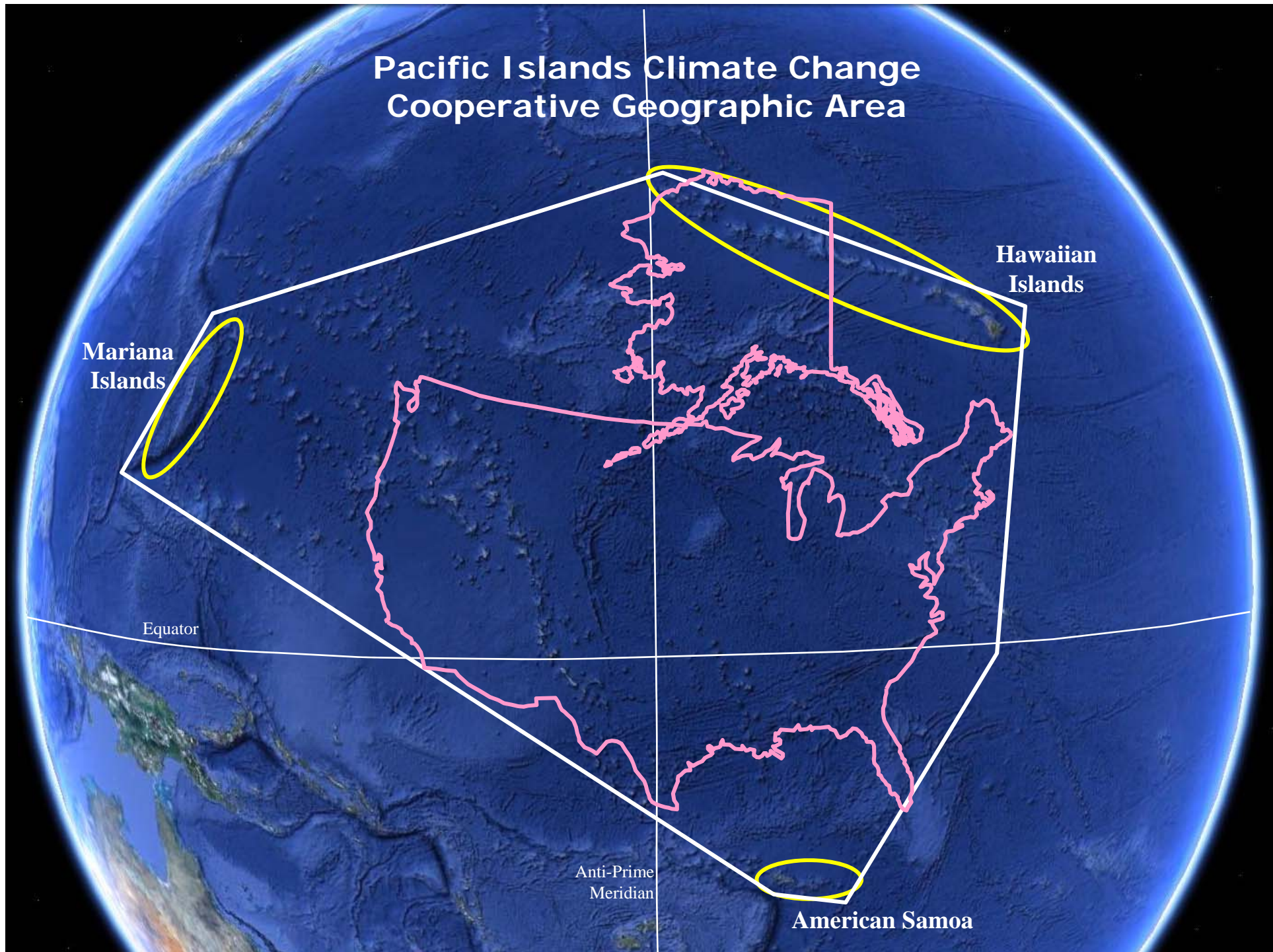
# LCC Staffing: Needed

**Marine modelers**

**Social scientists**



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# ~ALOHA, Hokule'a~

「ホクレア号が横浜にやってくる！」関連イベント

@BankART Studio NYK

2007年6月9日(土) - 17日(日)

主催:横浜市港湾局、ヨコハマ・シーサイド・フェスティバル連絡協議会

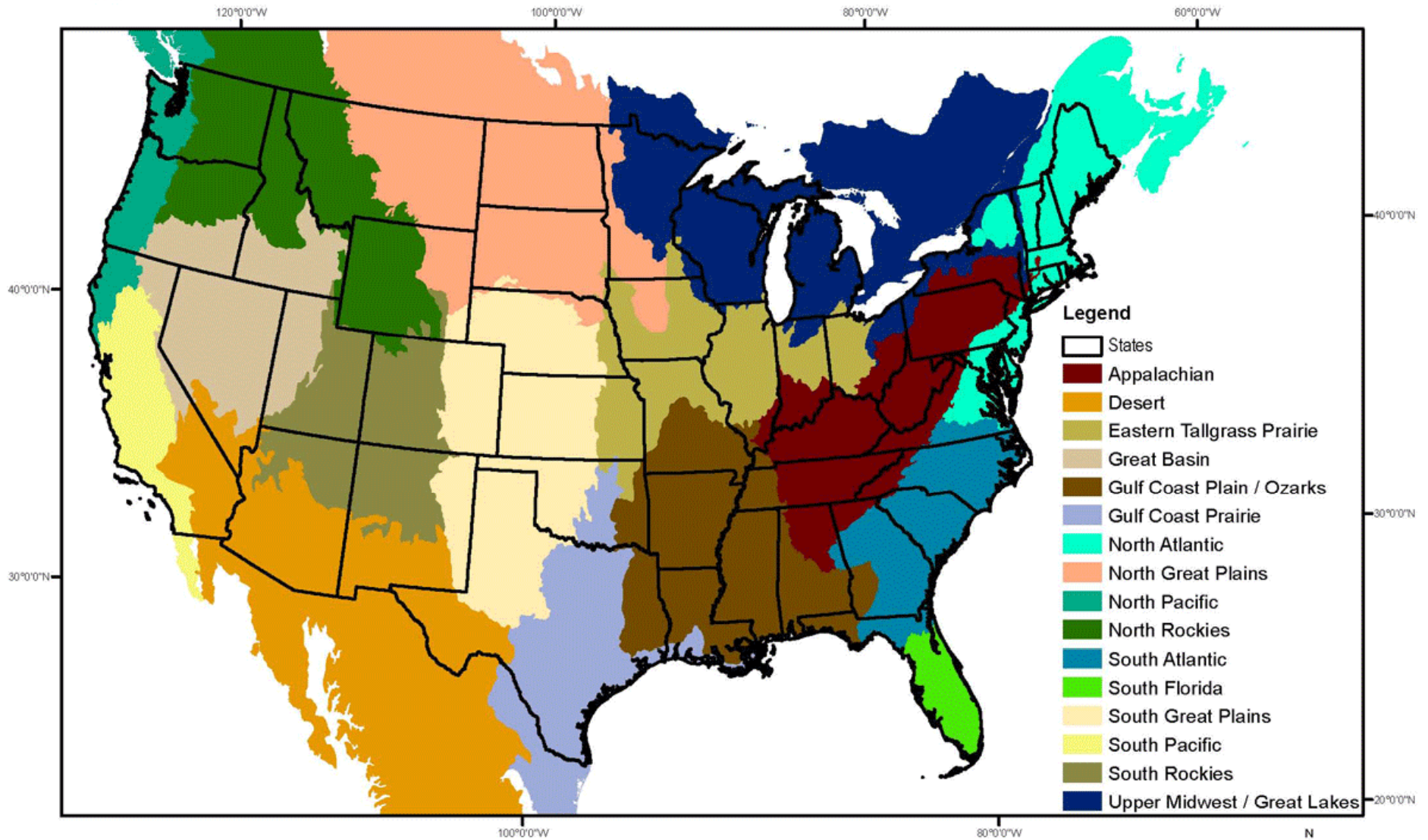
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# Geographic Areas

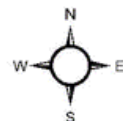
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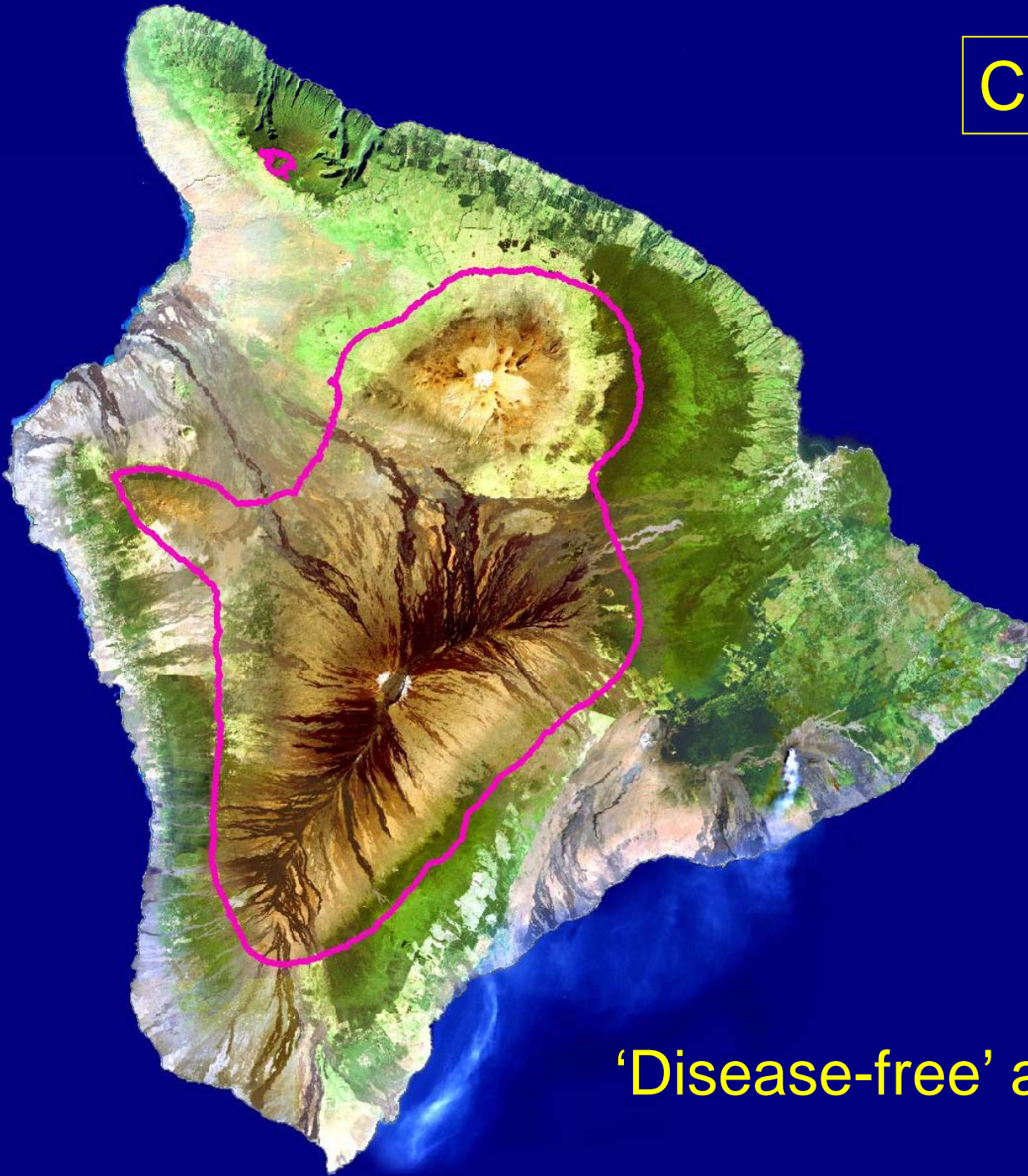


Albers Equal Area  
NAD 83

**If you Google  
“Hawaiian Culture”....**

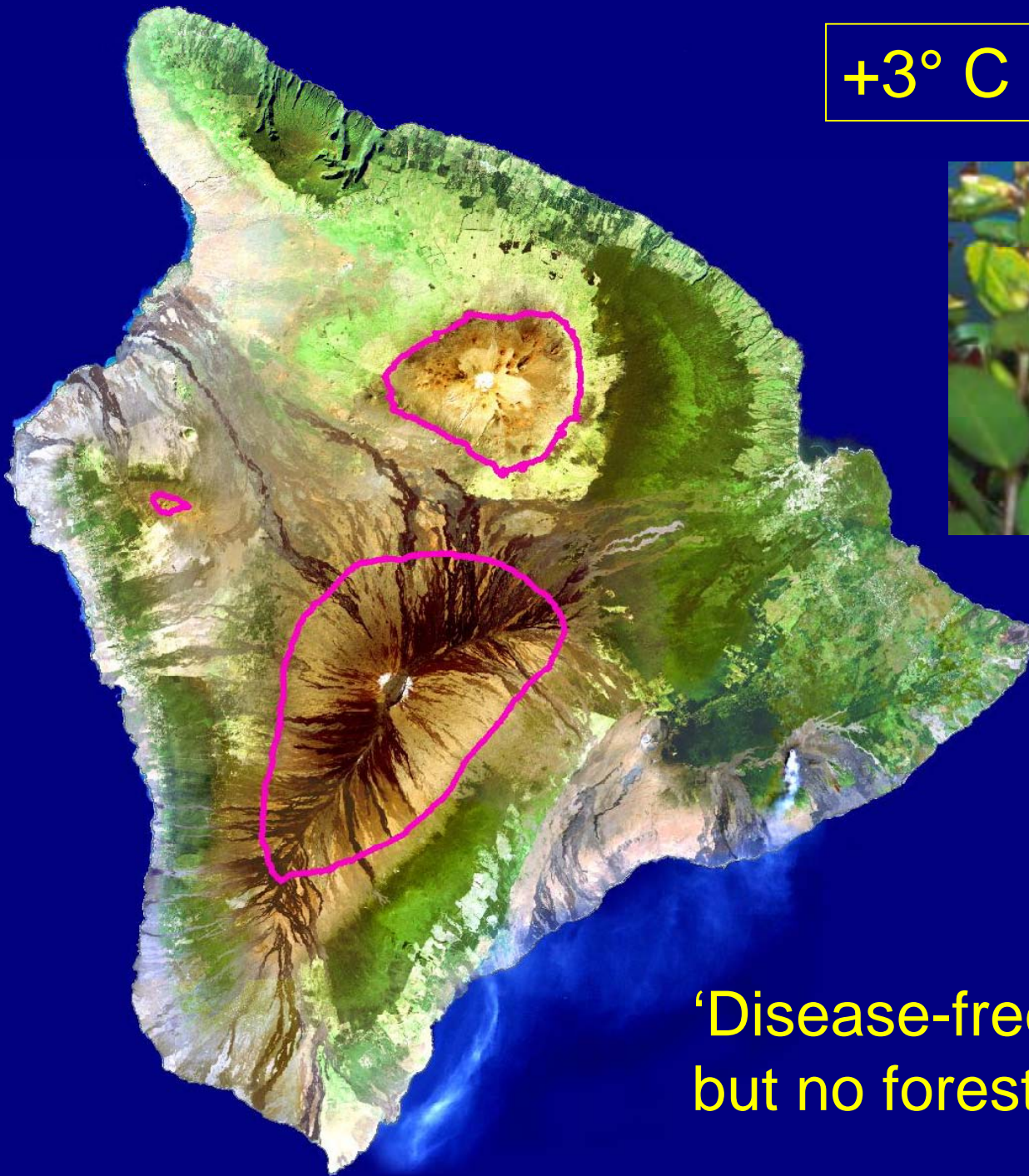


## Current climate



'Disease-free' above 1600 m

+3° C future climate



'Disease-free' above 2300 m  
but no forest?