

Are There Grounds For Concern?

- Recent Attempts to Introduce AQ Bill to Hawaii Legislature
- Evidence of significant change on West Hawaii reefs..
 - Honaunau surveyed 1975-78; resurveyed by DAR 98-01
 - Puako surveyed 1979-81; resurveyed by DAR 06-07
 - Ke'ei surveyed since 1978 and ongoing
- Butterfly Abundance ▼ 80% at Puako & ▼ 69% at Honaunau
Diversity declined from 9.0 → 6.5 per habitat at Puako)
- Bluestripe Butterfly ▼ 98% at Puako ▼ 100% at Honaunau
- Teardrop Butterfly ▼ 89% at Puako ▼ 91% at Honaunau
- Some species routinely seen in 1970s, now very rare:
Bandit Angel, HI Turkeyfish, Thornback Cowfish

