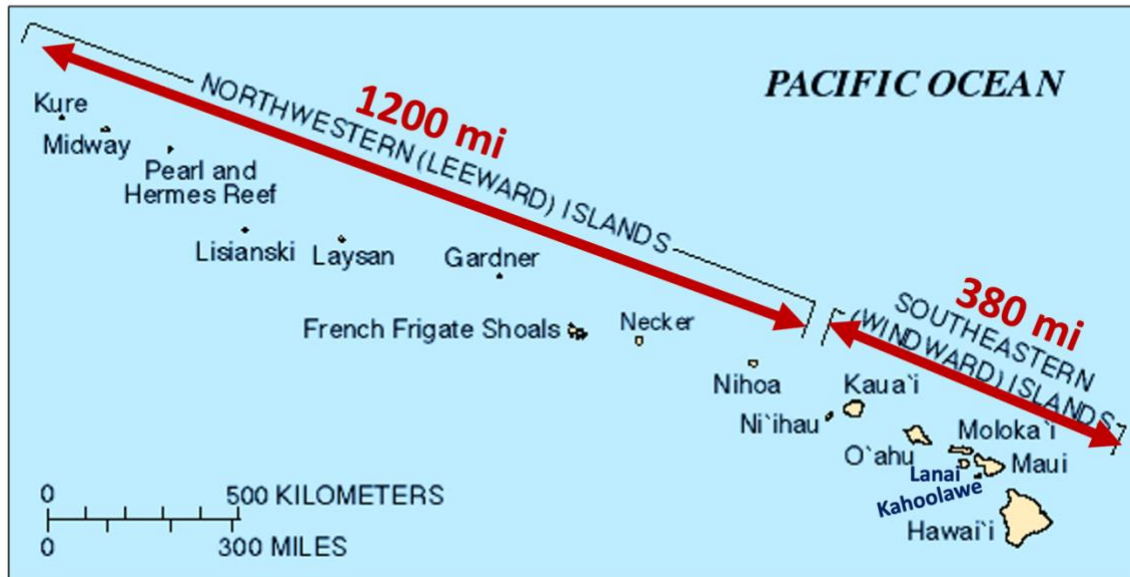
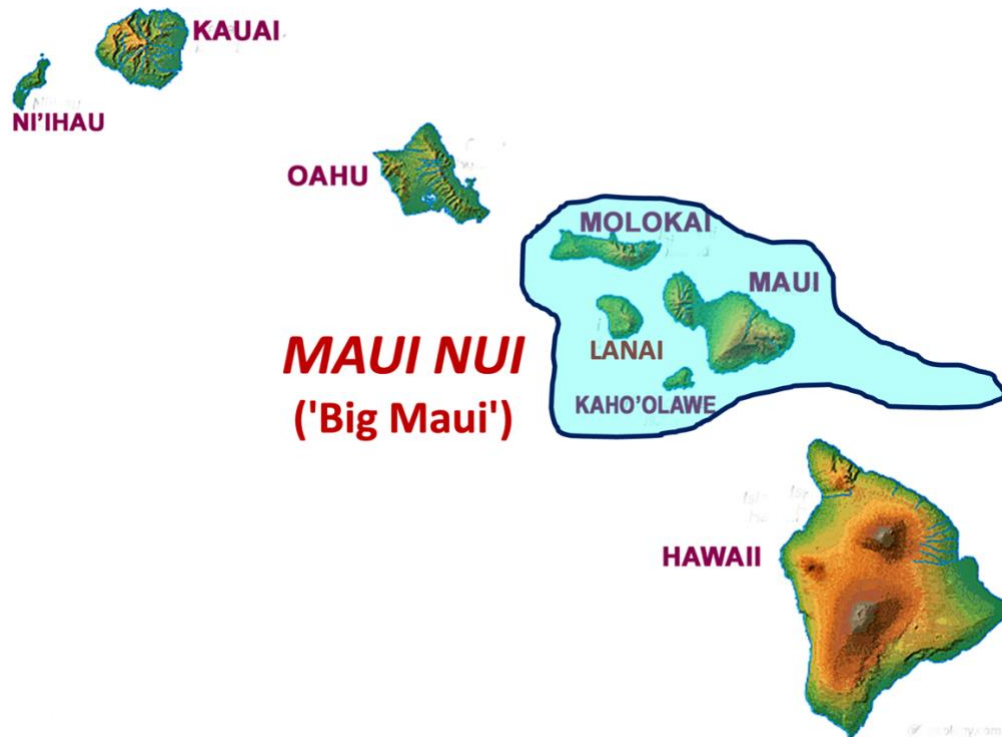


The **HAWAIIAN ARCHIPELAGO** extends 1580 miles



THE 8 ('WINDWARD') HAWAIIAN ISLANDS - 4 WERE ONCE THE LARGE ISLAND OF MAUI NUI:



## HAWAII IS:

- **1400 miles N of the equator**, with Honolulu as reference point [vs. Tahiti which is **1200 mi S of the equator**]
- **21° N of the equator** (Honolulu as reference point) - Tropic of Cancer is 23.44° N.
- **2285 mi from Point Arena, CA** and **2175 mi from Umnak Island, AK** - so technically **Alaska is the closest US state to Hawaii**
- **2600 mi N and 500 mi W of Tahiti** (to Honolulu) - maritime distance is **2700 miles**
- **2000 mi N and 1200 mi W of Nuku Hiva** in the Marquesas- maritime distance **2400 mi**
- **4000 mi E and 2200 mi N of Australia** (Honolulu to tip of Cape York Peninsula) - maritime distance **4700 mi**

