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The Kahaluu taro 10'i (wet terraces) are located on Ahuimanu Stream and lie just under the pali of the Koolau Range. The site consists of a series of terraces or 10'i used in growing wet taro. A heavy cover today of hau, mango and guava makes it very difficult to accurately survey the entire system; however, it does include approximately 18 terraces and covers an area of ca. 25 acres. These terraces have a front facing of stacked local stone with these facings often reaching a height of 2 - 2.5 meters. Behind the facings is a flat of earth fill. In shape, the terraces are generally rectangular and have an average size of  $5 \times 10$  meters. Both the facings and the terraces proper are in generally good condition except for the heavy vegetation cover noted above.

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This system is the largest series of intact wet taro terraces, lo'i, known on Oahu as well as among the most complex. In addition, these terraces stand alone as the best example of ancient Hawaiian expertise in this type of engineering. Despite the inroads of the vegetation cover noted, the facings of stacked stone remain in much the same good condition as they did when used for cultivating taro, a staple in the basic subsistence pattern of the Hawaiian. Heavy rainfall, 150" annually, and rather steeply sloping terrain notwithstanding, these terraces are neither washed away nor silted over; thus demonstrating still another facet of the expertise of the Hawaiians in conservation and flood/erosion control. Dates of use are not determinable at this time but could extend back into pre-contact times.

The nearness of the system to urban windward Oahu and the easy walk-in access over an abandoned jeep road make these terraces valuable as an interpretive unit to present the story of Hawaiian agricultural and engineering practices to the public.



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