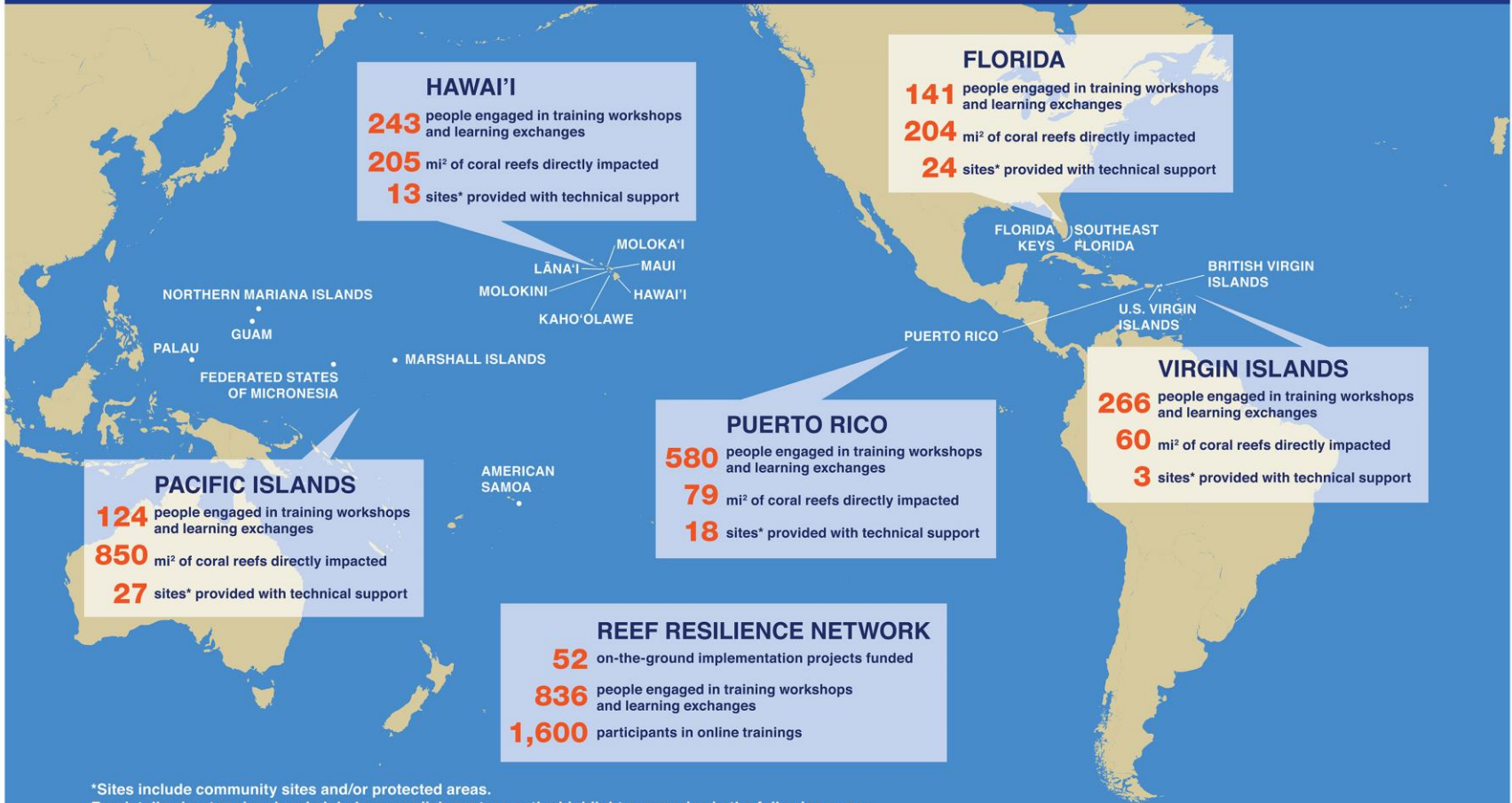


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*Talk story session with the US Coral Reef Task Force*

*Manuel Mejia & Ekolu Lindsey*

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# Hawai'i

Crowdsourcing for Conservation • Manini • An 'Umeke for Hōkūle'a • The Quiet Conservationist

*An Ocean Network for*  
**Maui Nui**



**Community groups are part of the solution**



# Local knowledge & wisdom



# Maui Nui Makai Network (regional)



If you want to go *FAST*, go *ALONE*.





If you want to go *FAR*, go TOGETHER.



The Nature  
Conservancy









# Inspired by Fiji and the LMMA Network





# Learning and Sharing



# Sharing, supporting, training, collective action













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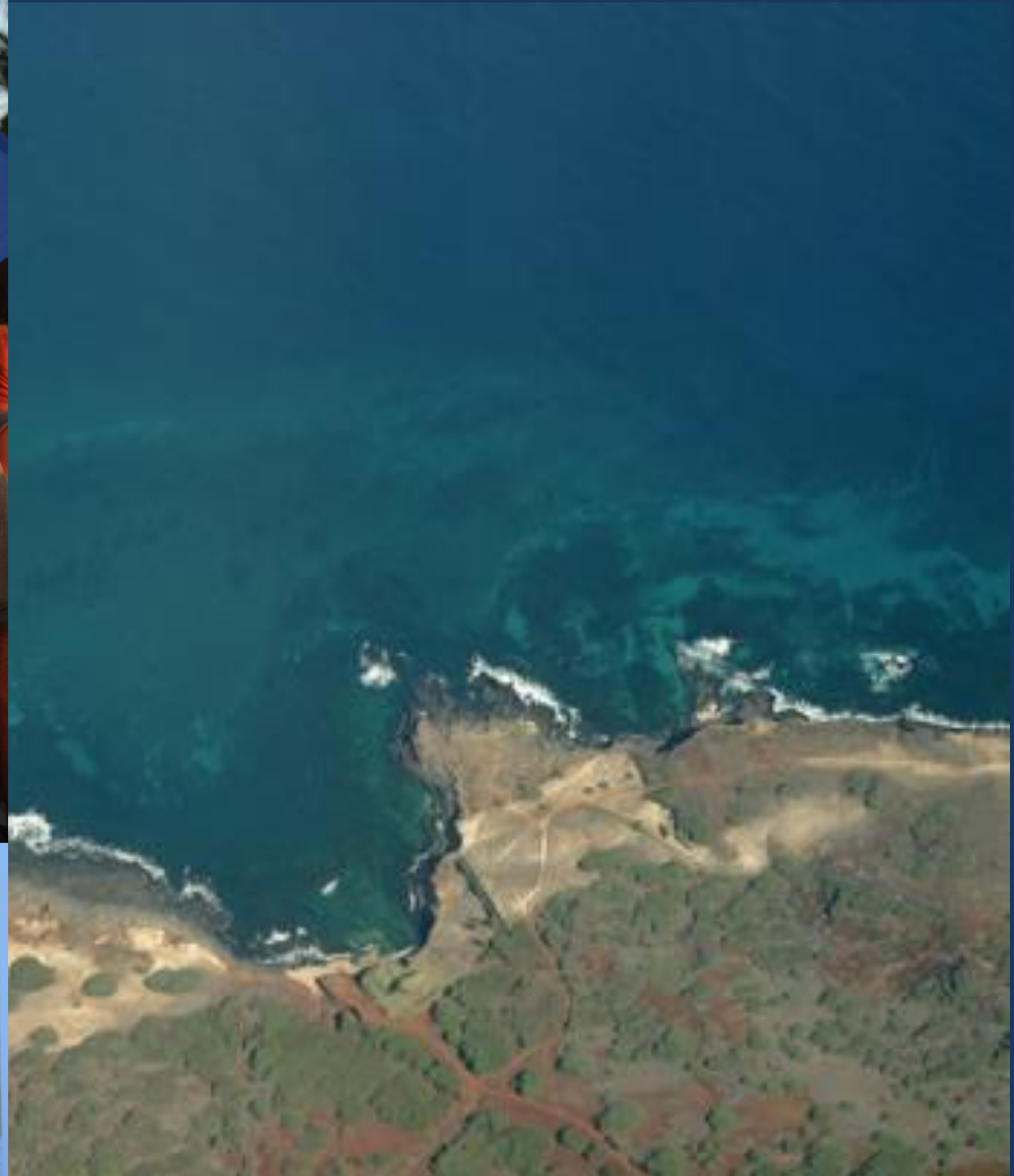
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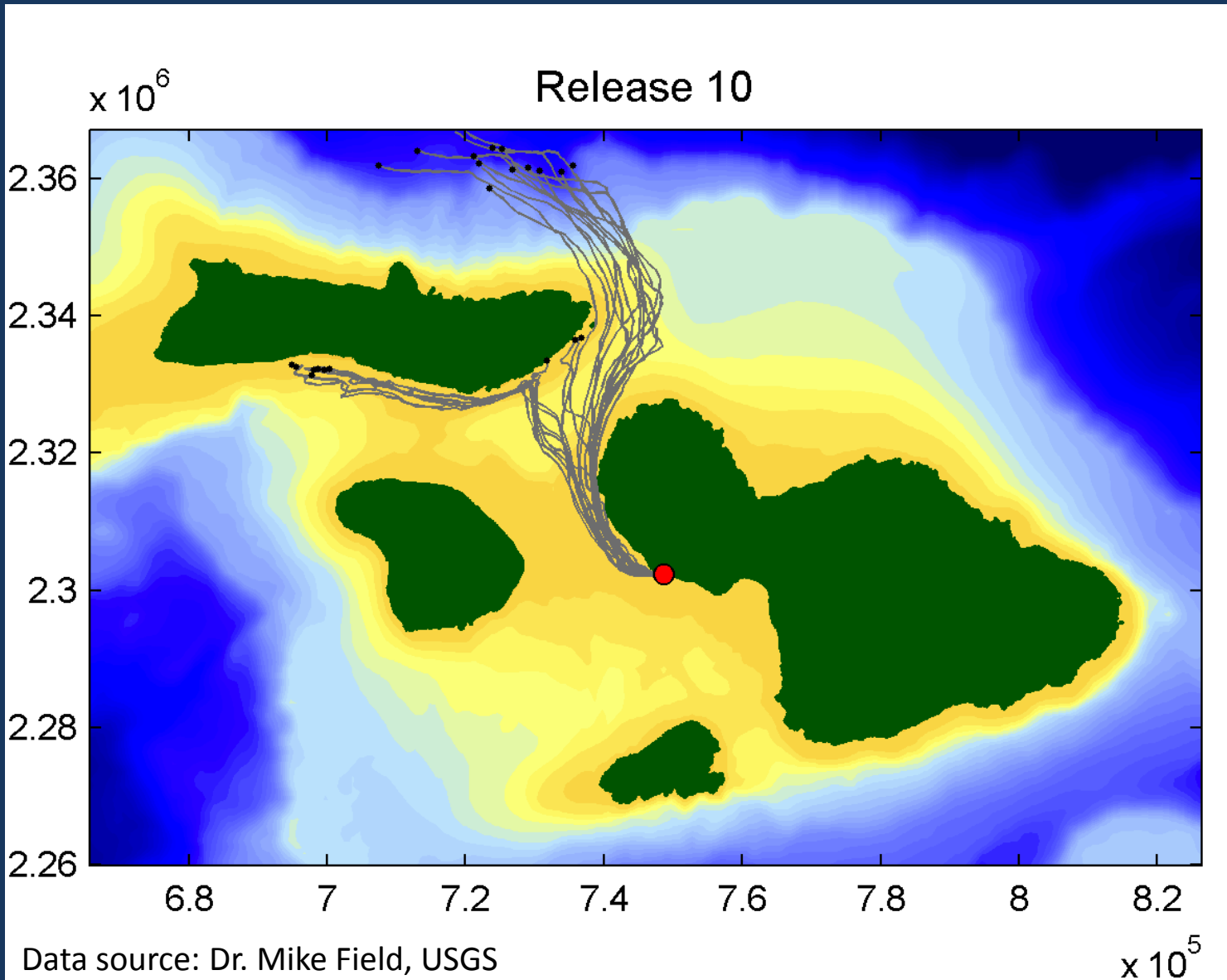




# Olowalu



# Larval Dispersion from Olowalu





**11,800 acres**

cared for

**600+ PEOPLE ENGAGED**

in community-based management

**6 Communities**

promoting pono fishing

**4 Communities**

Seeking state rules

# MAHALO

