



WĀ MALO'Ō
 Significant "tipping points" of plant loss are experienced during drought years cycles.

Vines die back

Leaves shrink and drop from trees such as Kauila, 'Ohe makai, Kokio, Wiliwili, Halapepe

- KANAKA
- KAI
- MAUKA
- LANI

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