

THE POTENTIAL OF BREADFRUIT UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

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Source: Polynesian Voyaging Society





Purpose

- Let's include Agriculture in climate vulnerability & adaptation planning
- Apply climate modelling to Agriculture
- Study neglected, Under-utilized Traditional Crops
- Support Future Food Systems

Source: NOAA CCAP Program

MODELLING APPROACH – Habitat Suitability

Hawaii a Model System





DATA

- Temperature
- Rainfall
- Solar Radiation
- pH
- Drainage Class



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Table 1. Final model parameters derived and the initial model parameters obtained from the EcoCrop database.

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	Rain (mm/yr)	750	8000	1500	4000
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	Drainage Class	2	7	4	6
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CURRENT HAWAI'I SUITABILITY



- 50m resolution
- r² 0.91, p<0.001





Suitability Score

+ Validation Sites



DATA

- Temperature
- Rainfall
- Solar Radiation
- pH
- Drainage Class
- 17 Global Climate Models
 - RCP4.5, 8.5
 - 2070
 - 833m resolution



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CURRENT GLOBAL SUITABILITY



2070 GLOBAL SUITABILITY – RCP4.5



2070 GLOBAL SUITABILITY – RCP8.5



GLOBAL SUITABILITY CHANGE - RCP4.5



GLOBAL SUITABILITY CHANGE – RCP8.5





HAWAI'I SUITABILITY - RCP8.5



Suitability Score







HAWAI'I SUITABILITY CHANGE





Suitability Score Change





