



KA'IE'IE WAHO CHANNEL

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Hawaiian legend about the Kaʻieʻie Waho Channel recites the moʻolelo of Maui, the demi-god of the sun. While standing on the shoreline of Oʻahu, Maui cast his great magic fish hook across the channel onto Kauaʻi. Gripping his line made of ʻieʻie root, Maui pulled the line so tight that he lost grip of the island and unknowingly snagged only a section of the island which was dragged along the channel floor to the coast of Oʻahu. The Kāneana cave at Mākua on the west coast of Oʻahu frames a view of the Kaʻieʻie Waho Channel in the distance.

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