



'ALENUIHĀHĀ CHANNEL

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The 'Alenuihāhā Channel is bordered by two of the world's largest mountains, Haleakalā on Maui and Mauna Kea (seen here to the right) on Hawai'i Island. Despite the calm appearance of the channel in the picture above, the 'Alenuihāhā is marked by a wind funnel effect creating extremely strong gusts of winds. With the strong currents driven by the funneling of the winds between the two islands, mariners regard this channel as one of the most treacherous in the world.

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