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(h) Crustaceans.

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Kauai cave amphipod
(*Spelaeorchestia koloana*)

(1) Critical habitat units are depicted for the island of Kauai, Hawaii, on the maps below.

(2) The primary constituent elements for the Kauai cave amphipod are:

(i) The presence of subterranean spaces from 5 mm to 25 cm (0.2 in to 10 in) at their narrowest point (collectively termed "mesocaverns") and/or cave passages greater than 25 cm (>10 in);

(ii) Dark and/or stagnant air zones that maintain relative humidity at saturation levels (≥ 100 percent); and

(iii) The presence in these types of mesocaverns or caves of roots from

living, nontoxic plants such as, but not limited to, ohia (*Metrosideros polymorpha*), maiapilo (*Capparis sandwichiana*), and aalii (*Dodonea viscosa*).

(3) All critical habitat areas contain one or more of the primary constituent elements for the Kauai cave amphipod.

(4)(i) Existing human-constructed features and structures within the boundaries of mapped units that involved trenching, filling, or excavation resulting in below-surface modification or alteration would not contain either of the primary constituent elements and are excluded from critical habitat designation. Such features and structures include but are not limited to: Homes and buildings for which the underlying bedrock has been altered for their construction or through incorporation of or connection to buried

structural foundations, septic tanks, city sewage and drainage systems, or water or underground electrical supply corridors; paved roads; and areas previously or currently used as a quarry.

(ii) Areas that have been modified on the surface but without trenching, filling, or excavation resulting in below-surface modification or alteration are included in the critical habitat designation, even if they are adjacent to areas that have undergone below-surface modification.

(5) Critical habitat units are described below. Coordinates in UTM Zone 4 with units in meters using North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). The following map shows the general locations of the 14 critical habitat units designated on the island of Kauai.

(i) **Note:** Map 1—Index map follows: