Threats to Seabirds

- Predation
- Artificial Lighting
- Human Disturbance
- Development/Habitat Loss





Who We Are

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'Ua'u Hawaiian Petrel



'Ua'u Quick Facts



Scientific name: Pterodroma sandwichensis

Conservation status: Endangered

- Endemic to Hawaiʻi
- Breeding pairs only lay 1 egg per year
- Birds mate for life (but will sometimes divorce if chicks are unsuccessful)
- Both parents help raise young
- Nests are burrows in rock crevices or wet. dense forests
- Return to the same burrow year after year

Colony Locations:

- Maui (Haleakalā Summit) Largest
- Lāna'i (Lāna'ihale)
- Kaua'i (Interior steep slopes in forests)
- Hawai'i Island (Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa & Kohala Mountains)

What We Do

- Survey isles and remote locations for unknown populations
- Protect existing habitat and colonies
- Monitor colonies to estimate the bird's phenology (timeline) and the effect of predation
- Document adult and fledging burrow activities
- Recover, evaluate condition, and release downed birds



How You Can Help

- Y Keep your dogs on leashes
- Keep your cats indoors
- If you find a seabird on the ground, pick up bird using a cloth and place in a ventilated box or carrier. Call Maui Nui Seabird Recovery Project immediately at (808) 573-BIRD
- Use shielded lighting outside of your home or business

