



**THE HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER** is a 501C3 non-profit organization with the mission of protecting, conserving, and aiding in the recovery of Hawaii's native wildlife through hands-on treatment, research, training, science education and cultural programs.

### 70+ UNIQUE BIRD SPECIES

and subspecies are native to Hawaii

### 14 MILLION SEABIRDS

reside in Hawaii's archipelago

### 46 FOREST BIRD SPECIES

have been documented historically



**SINCE 1986**, native Hawaiian bird species have been lost at an average rate of **ONE EXTINCTION EVERY TWO YEARS**



### BIGGEST THREATS TO NATIVE BIRDS

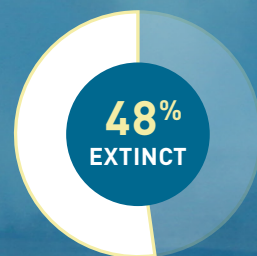
- Disease
- Habitat and food availability loss
- Introduced predators
- Competition from introduced species

### IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON NATIVE BIRDS

- Sea-level rise will significantly reduce the size of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, reducing nesting area for seabirds.
- Vegetation zones are expected to shift upwards, and could lead to reduction in habitat and fragmentation.
- *Mosquito line* (max elevation at which mosquitos can survive & breed) will climb higher and reduce the safe zone for native forest birds.

### FOREST BIRDS

22 of 46 native species now extinct, with 13 of the remaining species listed as endangered.



### HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER

Hawaii's only organization exclusively dedicated to preserving native wildlife.





## HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER: PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

HWC is the only wildlife protection organization of its kind in the entire Pacific Islands region. We are currently working to protect:



### 70+ DIFFERENT SPECIES

and subspecies of native birds  
and Hawaiian hoary bats



**38% OF ALL FAUNA**  
of greatest conservation need  
for the state of Hawai'i



**1/3 OF ALL BIRD SPECIES**  
currently on the endangered  
species list

## HWC WILDLIFE HOSPITAL



Quality, professional care and rehabilitation for sick and injured native birds and bats from throughout the Hawaiian Archipelago.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE



The Pacific Islands' first and only facility equipped to respond to birds affected by oil spills, disease outbreaks and natural disasters.

## RESEARCH & TRAINING



Wildlife response consultation and training courses throughout the Pacific region. HWC also assists with native species research.



*This is an Omao, one of HWC's recent Wildlife Hospital patients*

## CONSERVATION PROGRAMS



Assistance with conservation projects aimed at reversing the extinction trend in Hawaii's native wildlife species, in locations including Palmyra, Midway, Kure Atoll, Laysan, Guam, and Saipan.

## EDUCATION & OUTREACH



Engaging and interactive opportunities to learn about native species conservation, biological sciences, native ecosystems, and conservation careers.

