

**Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan Annual Report—2023**  
**Company: Royal Sonesta**

Attachments:

- A. Signed Excel-based report
- B. Property map
- C. Training materials
- D. Outreach materials
- E. All individual downed seabird reports
- F. Property photos (none taken)

# KSHCP Participant Annual Report - Base Form

Base Form #:

Cover

Multiple Base Forms are included for this item.

Reporting Year:

2023

Participant Name:

Association of Apartment Owners of Marriott's Kauai Resort and Beach Clup (AOAO) dba Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort (formerly Essex House Condominium Corporation dba Kaua'i Marriott Resort)

For participants with multiple facilities, indicate here the number of facilities for which additional Base Forms are attached. Complete information at left for each Base Form. Place an "X" in the column at right for any item being addressed on multiple Base Forms.

Item #

Relevant Requirement

Information Required to be Reported

1

KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2a, ITP Section M.i. (N.i), ITL Section II.I.1

Facility Name, Facility Type and Location:

Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort (formerly Kaua'i Marriott Resort)  
3610 Rice Street  
Lihue, HI 96766

Facility Owner:

HPTMI Hawaii, Inc.

Facility Contact Information: (name, phone, email)

Dayton Yamashita  
Security Manager  
808-246-5190  
dayton.yamashita@sonesta.com

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ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.J

ITP Number:

TE74393D-0

ITL Number:

ITL-24

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KSHCP Section 6.6.2.2(1)

List permitted incidental take by species for this facility. For birds, list as follows: Fledglings (lethal/non-lethal)

33/22

Newell's Shearwater

1/1

Band-rumped Storm Petrel

1/1

Hawaiian Petrel

N/A

Green Sea Turtle

4

ITP Section J/ITL Section II.D

Calculation of annual lethal and non-lethal take using the methodology described in the HCP and with the discovery rate within the approved Participant Inclusion Plan

Nonlethal Take:

5.28

Newell's Shearwater

0

Band-rumped Storm Petrel

0

Hawaiian Petrel

N/A

Green Sea Turtle

Lethal Take:

6.72

Newell's Shearwater

0

Band-rumped Storm Petrel

0

Hawaiian Petrel

N/A

Green Sea Turtle

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KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2b, ITP Section M.ii. (N.ii), ITL Section II.I.2.

Summarize any proposed changes to the facility with the potential to affect the Covered Species.

The The Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort resumed typical operations in 2022 which continued through the 2023 season. No changes to the physical layout or operations that could potentially affect Covered Species are proposed for 2024.

☐ Check here if additional space is needed and continue on Addendum Sheet.

N/A

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6	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2c, ITP Section M.iii (N.iii), ITL Section II.I.3.	<b>Identify any changes to facility management/ownership or other key personnel involved in the KSHCP.</b>	<p>In a letter dated October 26, 2021, Lisa Bail, Esq., Counsel to Sonesta International Hotels Corporation, requested the agencies transfer the ITP and ITL from Essex to the AOA. As of January 12, 2024, this name change is still pending. The agencies' preference was to wait until the new name is effective before transferring the ITP and ITL, so the transfer remains pending.</p> <p>Hannah Taito is the Resort Manager, and Daniel Esaki continued to have responsibility for KSHCP compliance. Sonesta once again hired Kaupena Kinimaka to assist with KSHCP compliance during the 2023 seabird fledging season. Dayton Yamashita (Security Manager) is now the facility contact for the KSHCP. Sonesta retained Dr. Adrian Gall (ABR, Inc.) in November 2023 to serve as the resort's seabird biologist. Dr. Gall and ABR staff assisted with preparing downed seabird reports and the KSHCP annual report.</p>	
7	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2d, ITP Section M.iv (N.iv), ITL Section II.I.4.	<b>Describe any requested changes to minimization efforts conducted at the facility and the reasons for the requested change.</b>	<div data-bbox="495 586 1562 613"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.         </div> <p>Minimization efforts were implemented in 2023 as described in the 2022 annual report. This plan followed minimization measures described in the original PIP, along with additional lighting minimization measures, predator control efforts, vegetation removal, and training. No further changes are requested.</p>	
8	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2e.i.	<b>Provide map or description of search route(s) used for conducting searches.</b>	<div data-bbox="495 837 1083 865"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if map(s) attached or linked         </div> <div data-bbox="495 865 1083 902"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if map(s) not attached         </div> <div data-bbox="938 837 1759 865"> <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://seafile.abrinc.com/d/849bb180ee5e4ee69371/">http://seafile.abrinc.com/d/849bb180ee5e4ee69371/</a> </div> <div data-bbox="938 865 1759 902"> <b>Explanation:</b> </div>	
9	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2e.ii, ITP Section M.v.2 (N.v.2), ITL Section II.I.5.b.	<b>Describe the frequency and timing of searches conducted at this facility:</b>	<p>Dedicated searchers who are part of Sonesta's security staff conducted downed seabird searches twice each day from 15 September through 15 December. Searches were generally started 1 hour before sunrise (04:00-06:00) and 3-4 hours after sunset (21:00-23:00). Searchers walked the route provided in the map. Each search was completed by 2 observers: one searched the east half of the property and the other searched the west half of the property. Each search took approximately 2 hours to complete (i.e., 4 person-hours per search). In addition, the entire resort staff was responsible for searching their respective work areas during work hours.</p>	

10	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.e.iii, ITP Section M.v.3 (N.v.3), ITL Section II.I.5.c.	<b>Describe the personnel involved in search efforts at this facility:</b>	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort's Security Manager Dayton Yamashita is responsible for coordinating and supervising the seabird protocols, bird searches and recovery, record keeping, and reporting. Sonesta's security staff of 24 people is trained to search for and recover downed birds. During seabird season (15 Sep-15 Dec), searchers worked in shifts of two at a time to conduct daily searches during downed bird season. The sole responsibility of dedicated seabird searchers is to conduct seabird and honu searches. All hotel staff are responsible for searching their respective work areas and reporting any downed birds or honu sightings to security staff.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.	
11	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.e.iv, ITP Section M.v.4 (N.v.4), ITL Section II.I.5.d.	<b>On the worksheet provided, complete the Summary Table of search efforts for all downed birds and honu nests found.</b>		N/A
12	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.1	<b>Provide a copy each Downed Wildlife Incident Documentation and Reporting Form submitted for this facility.</b>		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if any reports are attached. Link: <a href="http://seafile.abrinc.com/d/849bb180ee5e4ee69371/">http://seafile.abrinc.com/d/849bb180ee5e4ee69371/</a>	
13	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.e.v, ITP Section M.v.5 (N.v.5), ITL Section II.I.5.e.	<b>Provide a discussion of the efficacy of the current self-monitoring protocols and adaptive management and whether adjustments need to be made. Describe any proposed adjustments</b>	Downed seabird search and recovery efforts were conducted by Sonesta staff. Six Newell's Shearwaters were found on the property during the 2023 season. All birds were recovered, delivered to SOS, and subsequently released to the wild. In 2022, the property followed agency recommendations to remove and thin landscaping vegetation to increase visibility of downed birds. This led to an increase in the discovery rate of decoy trials conducted by DOFAW in that year. In 2023, no detection rate trials were conducted. For 2024, Sonesta will consult with the agencies and consider additional modifications to their downed seabird search and recovery protocols as necessary. Modifications may include having the security staff deploy decoys for training purposes in the 3 weeks prior to the start of downed birds season 2024 and deploy decoys periodically throughout downed bird season to evaluate searcher detection probabilities.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.	
14	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.f, ITP Section M.vi (N.vi), ITL Section II.I.6.	<b>Provide a summary discussion of the results and efficacy of on-site animal control efforts and adaptive management.</b>	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort hired a commercial pest control service to trap predators systematically during January–December 2023. The pest control contractor deployed and checked 5 traps almost daily between 15 September and 15 December 2023 for a total of 455 trap-days. Sonesta staff notified the contractor of any additional predator sightings on the property. There were no changed or unforeseen circumstances that triggered adaptive management changes to minimization measures per the KSHCP Sections 6.9, 6.11, and 6.12.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.	
15	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.g, ITP Section M.vii (N.vii), ITL Section II.I.7.	<b>On the worksheets provided, provide a summary of worker training efforts and outreach efforts.</b>		



16	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.2.h, ITP Section M.viii (N.viii), ITL Section II.I.8.	Describe any other relevant information that the wildlife agencies may require to verify compliance with the permit issued.	None.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.		
17	ITP Section M.v.6 (N.v.6),	Provide nighttime photos of covered properties or operations during non-seabird season and during seabird sea:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if photos are attached Link:	See 2022 Annual report	
18	KSHCP 6.6.1.2	Provide photographs illustrating any proposed changes to lighting, facility predator control programs, outreach and training or		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if photos are attached Link:	n/a	
19	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	If applicable, describe any circumstances that triggered adaptive management and how the adaptive management was implemented.	There were no changed or unforeseen circumstances that triggered adaptive management changes to minimization or mitigation measures, per KSHCP Section 6.9.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.		
20	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	If applicable, describe all occurrences of changed circumstances and how they were addressed.	There were no changed circumstances as defined in KSHCP Section 6.11.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.		
21	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	If applicable, describe any unforeseen circumstances.	There were no unforeseen circumstances as defined in KSHCP Section 6.12.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet.		

22	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	<b>If applicable, describe progress made in achieving biological goals and objectives.</b>	<p>In 2023, Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort has achieved the following biological objectives as described in KSHCP Section 5.2:</p> <p>1.A Avoid and minimize the impacts of the taking of Covered Seabirds due to light attraction by removing or turning off lighting, and altering light structure and function, as specified in its PIP.</p> <p>1.B. Minimize mortality of Covered Seabirds downed due to light attraction by implementing actions to reduce presence of free-roaming seabird predators such as cats and dogs, as specified in its PIP.</p> <p>1.C Minimize mortality of Covered Seabirds downed due to light attraction by conducting annual Worker Seabird Awareness and Response Training, as specified in its PIP.</p> <p>1.D. Minimize mortality of Covered Seabirds downed due to light attraction by implementing seabird awareness outreach to guests, as specified in its PIP.</p> <p>1.E. Avoid and minimize honu hatchling disorientation due to lighting at beachfront facilities by implementing best lighting practices as specified in PIPs and protecting any nests at facilities via shielding as needed.</p> <p>1.F. Minimize mortality by implementing recovery and release of Covered Seabirds downed due to light attraction through the Save Our Shearwaters (SOS) program.</p>	
23	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet. <b>If applicable, identify any problems that occurred and how they were handled.</b>	None.	
24	ITP Section M (N)/ITL Section II.I	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet. <b>If applicable, provide a description of cost expenditures and other information related to funding assurances (e.g., summary of KSHCP financial status, including any KSHCP</b>	The Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort deposited its required Year 4 financial commitments per KSHCP Section 6.1.2 and Section 7.	N/A
25	KSHCP Section 6.6.1.4	<b>Certification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional space is needed and continue on addendum sheet. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, after appropriate inquiries of all relevant persons involved in the preparation of this	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Hannah Taito</i></p> <p>Hannah Taito (Feb 27, 2024 23:15 HST)</p> <p>Hannah Taito</p> <p>Resort Manager</p> </div> <p>Insert electronic signature in space above.</p>	N/A

Summary of Results of Self Monitoring of Take of Covered Seabirds and Monitoring of Honu Nests

Reporting Year: 2023

Participant Name: Association of Apartment Owners of Marriott's Kauai Resort and Beach Club (AOAO)  
dba Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort  
(formerly Essex House Condominium Corporation  
dba Kauai Marriott Resort)

For each downed seabird or honu nest found, make an entry in the table below.

Complete these columns for each bird or honu nest found.				Complete these columns for each downed seabird found.						Complete these columns for any honu nest found.			
Date Found	Time Found	Property or Facility	Describe Exact Location Where Found	Report File Name	GPS Latitude (decimal degrees, N), if available	GPS Longitude (decimal degrees, W), if available	Species (NESH HAPE BNAP)	File Number or Bird Identification, if available	Disposition of Bird (Identify SOS Aid Station or other disposition bird was dead. Note whether bird was released by SOS, if known.)	Honu Nest Found? (Yes or No)	Describe Any Honu Nest Protection Efforts Implemented	Disposition of Nest (if known)	
2023-10-08	21:44	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Aupaka's Lounge (above pool)	NESH2_2023_10-08_RSKR	21.96175	-159.34925	NESH	MPC010	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Released	No	N/A	N/A
2023-10-08	18:53	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Kukui's restaurant (kitchen)	NESH_2023_10-08_RSKR	21.961167	-159.349861	NESH	MPC011	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Released			
2023-10-12	19:51	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Hauupu parking lot	NESH_2023_10-12_RSKR	21.961139	-159.348472	NESH	TAC028	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Pending			
2023-10-16	9:18	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Breezeway rooftop between Kilohana @ Nounou tower	NESH_2023_10-16_RSKR	21.9961414	-159.350567	NESH	MPC030	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Released			
2023-10-16	21:31	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Kahili Tower	NESH3_2023_10-16_RSKR	21.962	-159.35	NESH	BMH036	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Released			
2023-10-16	20:09	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort	Hauupu parking lot	NESH2_2023_10-16_RSKR	21.9619	-159.3485	NESH	BMH037	Royal Sonesta (fka Kauai Marriott)	Pending			

Total Number of Downed Seabirds Found:

NESH

HAPE

BNAP

Total Number of Honu Nests Found:

### Summary of Training Efforts

Reporting Year:	2023	Participant Name:	Association of Apartment Owners of Marriott's Kauai Resort and Beach Clup (AOAO) dba Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort (formerly Essex House Condominium Corporation dba Kaua'i Marriott Resort)			
Date of Training	Training Topic	Property or Facility	Training Group	Number of Attendees	Method of Training Delivery (e.g., video, in-person, educational materials)	Printed Materials or Other Media Provided
9/26-10/2	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Accounting	8	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/28-10/10	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Engineering	34	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/28-10/8	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Front Desk	25	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/23	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Groundskeeping	17	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/15	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Guest Services	26	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/28-12/6	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Housekeeping	71	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/14	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Human Resources	3	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
9/27	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	Laundry	31	in person (Neil - trainer)	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf
12/15	Seabird Awareness and Response Training and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle Species Training	Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort	KBC Associates	unknown	educational materials	3. Sonesta_training materials_downed seabirds.pdf

8/29–10/20

Seabird Awareness and Response Training  
and Endangered and Threatened Sea Turtle  
Species Training

Sonesta Royal Kauai Resort   Security

24 in person (D. Yamashita - trainer)

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seabirds.pdf

# Summary of Outreach Efforts

Reporting Year:

2023

Participant Name:

Association of Apartment Owners of Marriott's Kauai Resort and Beach Clup (AOAO)  
dba Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
(formerly Essex House Condominium Corporation)

Date(s) of Outreach Effort	Description of Outreach Effort (including method of delivery)	Property or Facility	Outreach Target Audience	Printed Materials or Other Media Produced
9/15-12/15/2023	Seabird fallout season signage requesting that guests close drapes and turn lights off when not in their rooms	Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort	Resort guests and personnel	4a. Sonesta_outreach materials_lobby_Bird flier.pdf
9/15-12/15/2023	Education fliers placed in all guest rooms with photos of the birds, request to minimize lighting, and contact information for the security team to recover any downed birds	Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort	Resort guests	4b. Sonesta_outreach materials_flyer.pdf



# Royal\_Sonesta\_KSHCP Participant Committee Draft Annual Report\_20240223

Final Audit Report

2024-02-28

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## Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort

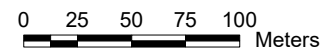
### Downed Bird Surveys

- ◆ Checkpoint
- Search Route

Imagery Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar  
Geographics, and the GIS User Community.  
Background image WorldView2 at 0.5 meter  
spatial resolution, acquired October 5, 2018.



Approximate Scale = 1:3,500

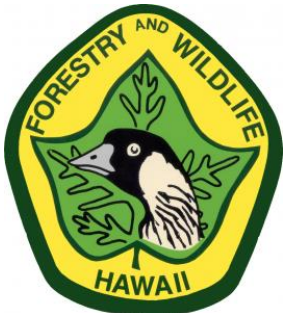




# Downed Seabird Response Training

Dilek Sahin

Kaua'i Endangered Seabirds Recovery Project



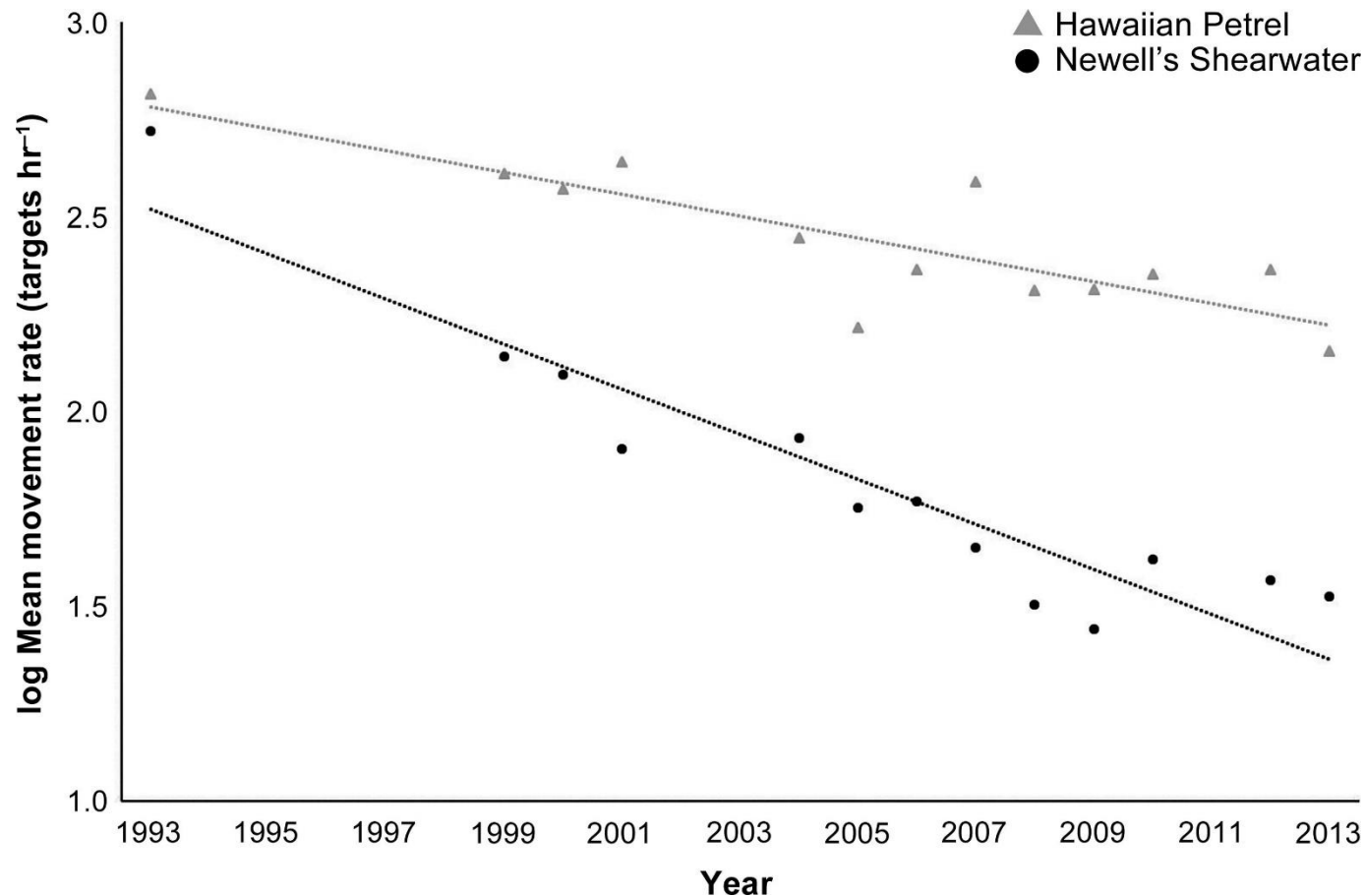
**Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
State of Hawai'i, Division of Forestry and Wildlife

# Seabirds of Kauai



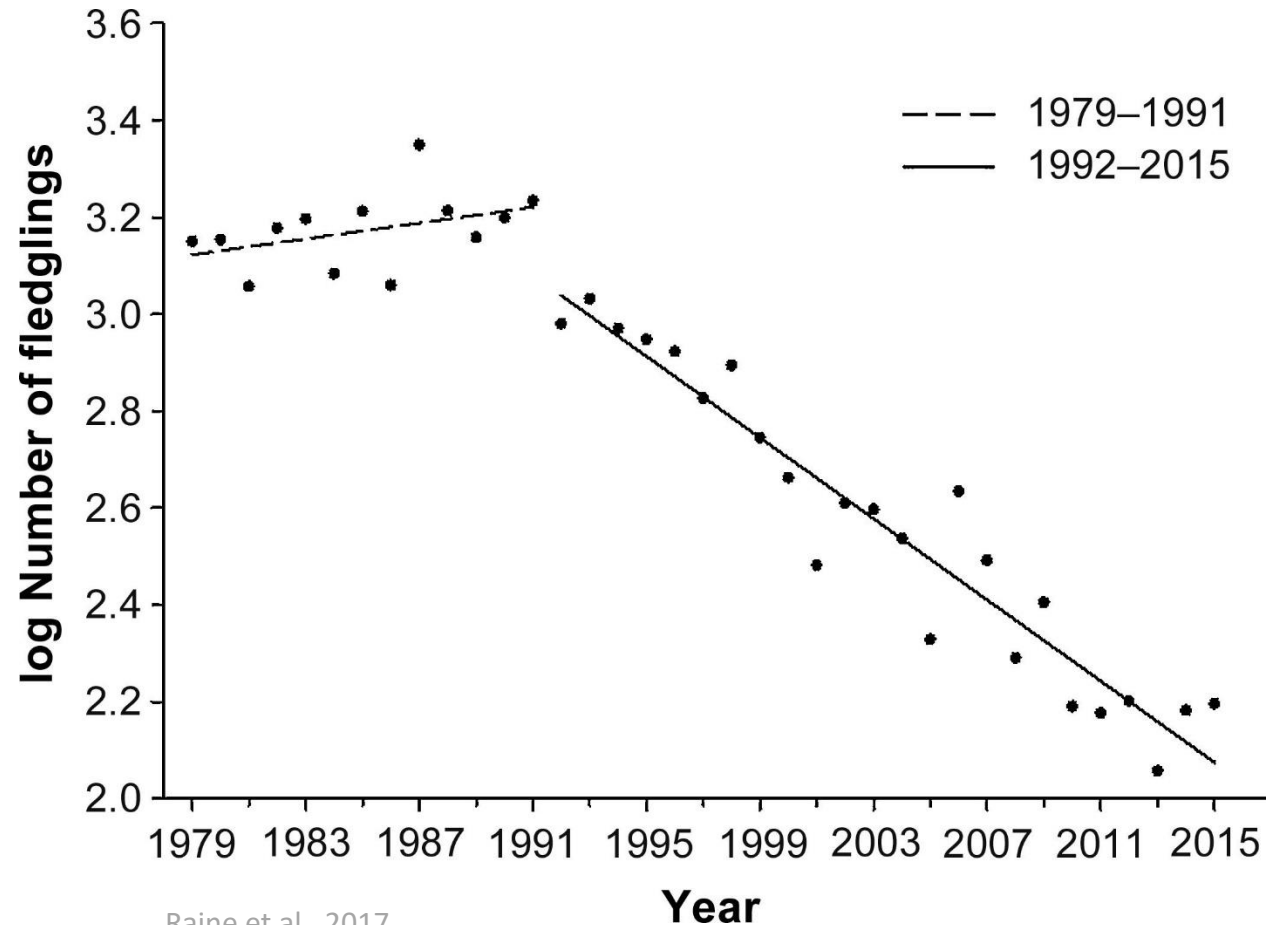
# Both species are declining!



Raine et al., 2017

You are looking at bird counts between 1993-2013

Every year, number of birds counted were going down!



The downward trend is the same in number of fledgling birds we're finding each year.

You are looking at number of downed fledglings recovered by SOS each year between 1979-2015.

Less adult birds = less fledglings produced



# Why are they declining?

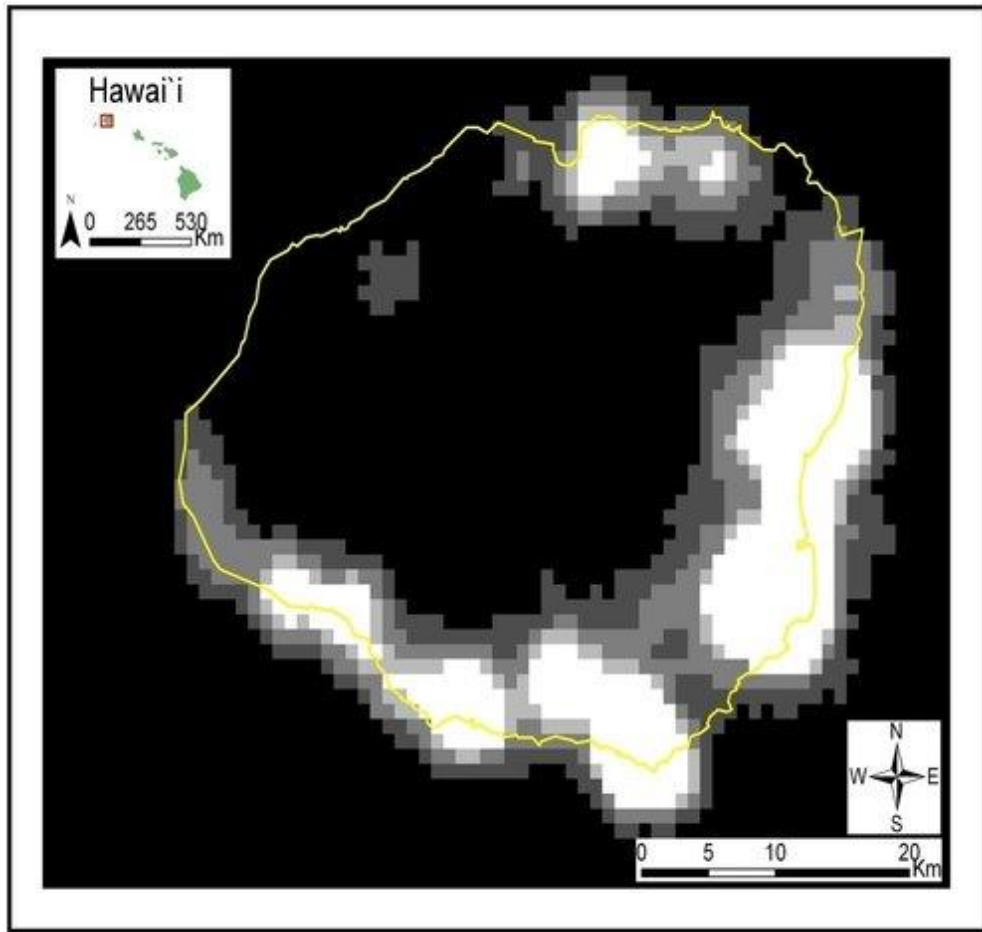


# Why are they declining?





# The problem with lights



## Before we start: Two Key Factors in Search Efficiency

- **How do you search?** Distinction between ***Searching*** and ***Seeing***
- Do you have a **dedicated person** with time allocated to do a downed bird search?



# Before we start: What we are searching for?





## Newell's Shearwater: the most common fallout bird





# Hawaiian Petrel



# Band-rumped Storm Petrel: the smallest one

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# Key Dates: 15 September – 31 December

- Fledgling Period
  - Newell's Shearwater: September 15 to the end of November, with a peak in mid-October
  - Hawaiian Petrel: October 15 to December 15



# Fallout: why and how?

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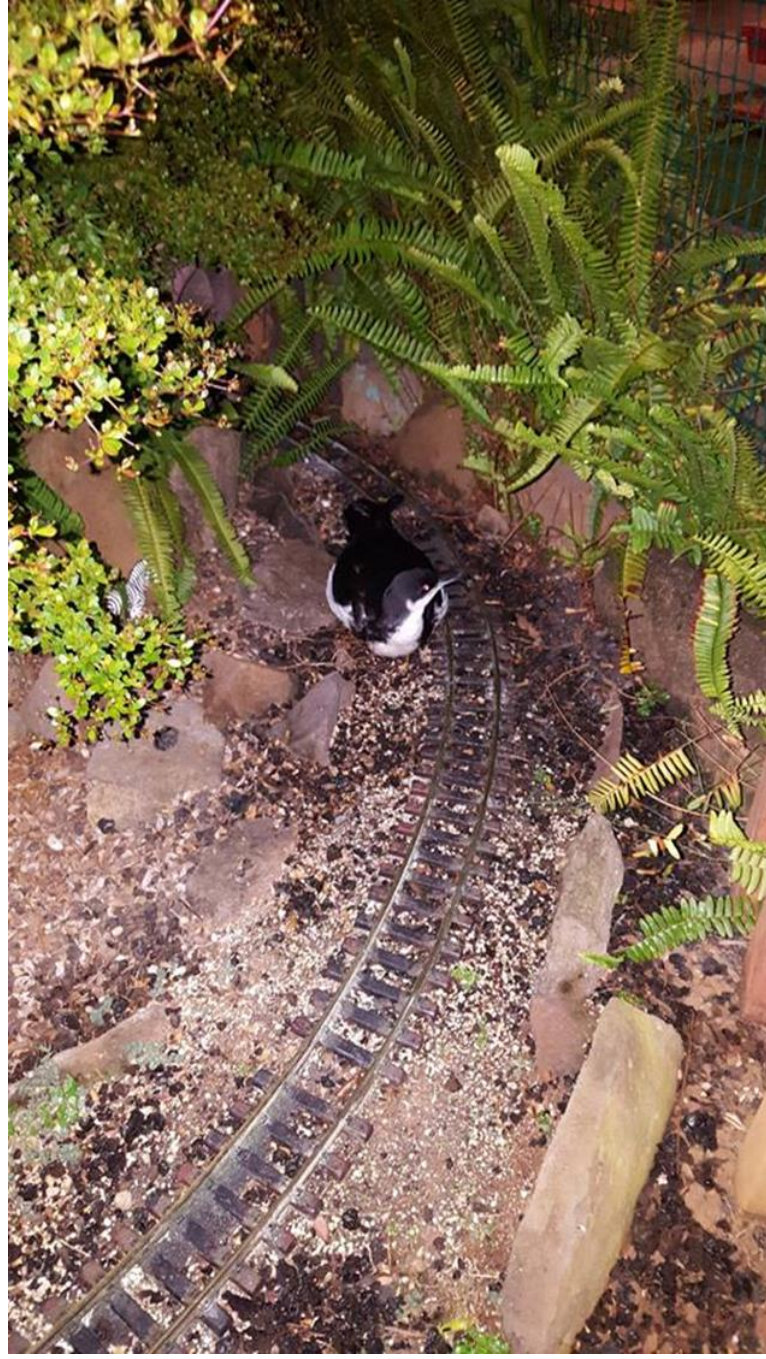
# How to search?

- Are they only found under the lights?
- They **seek cover**
  - Some immediately
  - Some sit in the open for a while
  - All certainly hides by the morning
- Typical hiding spots: anything burrow-like (**tight, small, and dark places**).
  - Under structures like baggage trolleys
  - In tubes
  - Garages
  - Vegetation
  - Rust holes
- **Use flashlights** and check under covers
- They **may travel a long distance**, like 200 ft,
- Colored black on upper parts so won't be easy to find. Make sure you know your seabirds well.
- **If it is hard for the search to see into an area or under something, that is a great place for a bird to hide**









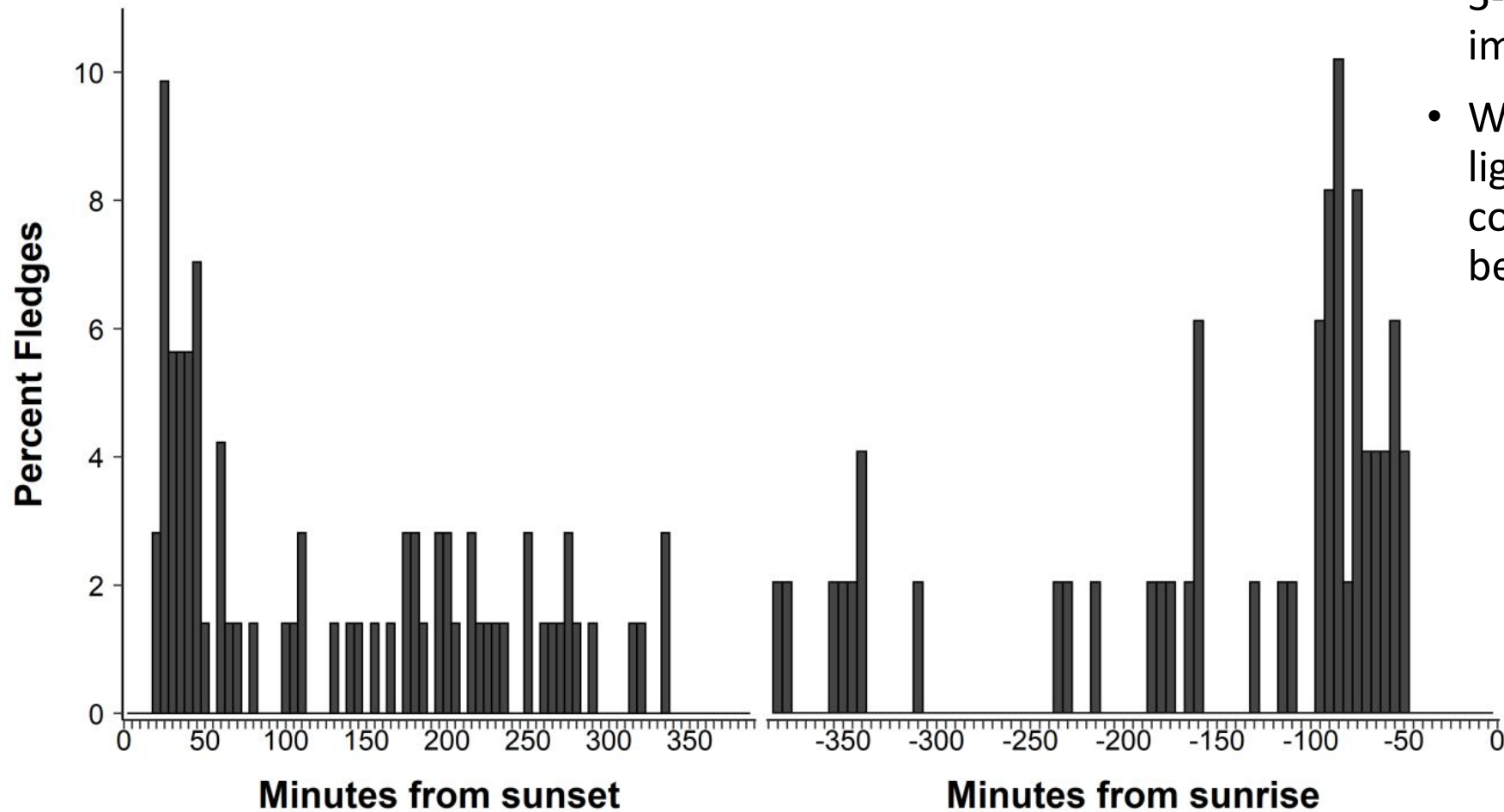








# When to search?



- 3-4 hours after sunset. NOT immediately after.
- Within an hour before first light on the horizon, conclude at least 30 mins before sunrise



# Search Routines

- Identify the areas that require more effort
  - areas of dense vegetation,
  - under a porch, or
  - areas where a downed seabird was found in the past.
- Integrate it into the routine

# What to do if there's a downed bird?

- FWS/DOFAW Protocol
- SOS
- Handling kit
- Data forms

# Motivation is important!

- It is not just about regulatory compliance!
- Saving the lives of endangered birds, increasing their population.
- Perhaps more night football games





## KAUAI SEABIRD



Kaua'i is still home to many species of seabirds that nest and raise their young in our mountain forests and coastal beaches.

When they leave their nests, seabird fledglings are guided by the light of the moon out to sea. Unfortunately, urbanization on Kaua'i has resulted in the ongoing fallout of the fledgling seabirds on their first nocturnal flight from their nesting burrow to sea.

Protecting the seabird's nesting habitat and reducing the mortalities due to light attraction are critical to the survival of this species.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- *When not in room, please turn off all lights*
- *When in room in the evening, please close your drapes*

*Mahalo* FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**ALOHA!**

Kauai is still home to many species of Sea Birds that nest and raise their young in our mountain forests and costal beaches.

When they leave their nests, seabird fledglings are guided by the light of the moon out to sea. Unfortunately, urbanization has resulted in the ongoing fallout of the fledgling seabirds on their first nocturnal flight from their nesting burrow to sea.

Protecting the seabirds nesting habitat and reducing their mortalities due to light attraction are critical to the survival of this species.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- ♦ **WHEN NOT IN YOUR ROOM, PLEASE TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS**
- ♦ **WHEN IN YOUR ROOM, IN THE EVENING, PLEASE CLOSE YOUR DRAPES**
- ♦ **IF A DOWNED SEABIRD IS FOUND PLEASE CALL SECURITY @ EXT. 5196**

**MAHALO!**



**ROYAL SONESTA**  
KAUAI RESORT

*On behalf of the staff and management, Mahalo for your support!*

## Downed Wildlife Incident Reporting Form

### LISTED and MBTA SPECIES, page 1 of 2

**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
**Species Common Name:** Newell's shearwater  
**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus newelli  
**Four Letter Code:** NESH  
**File Name:** NESH\_2023\_10-08\_RSKR

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort
Observer Name:	Diomy Dumbrique
Report Prepared by:	Same as above
Date of Incident:	10-08-23
Date of report:	10-08-23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed.
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	1853 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	1855 hrs by Jefferson Rabino (Security)
General Location:	Kukui's restaurant (kitchen)
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21°57'40.2"N 159°20'59.5"W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Kukuis restaurant
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	N/A
Cloud Cover (%):	Partly cloudy
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	No rain
Moon Phase:	Waning Crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort

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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and was responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable. No visible injuries.

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

Shearwater sighting called in by in-room dining attendant Karen Garcia at 1853 hrs on 10/08/23 in Kukui's restaurant kitchen. Bird retrieved by security at 1855 hrs and placed into portable cardboard box and transferred to seabird aid station located at Security. Contacted Amanda from SOS (Save our Shearwaters). Shearwater picked up at 1126 hrs on 10/09/23 by SOS.

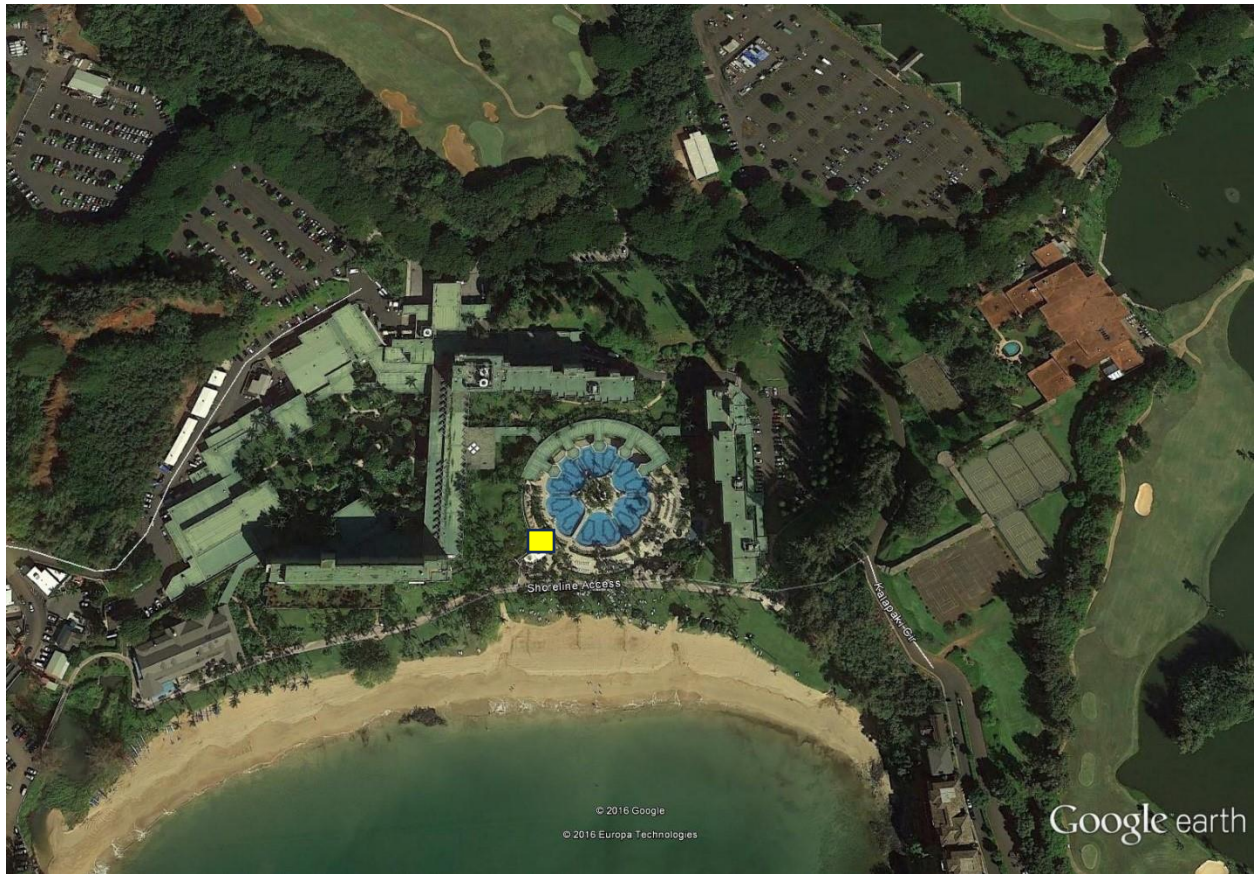
#### **Additional Notes/Comments:**

##### **Include the following:**

- Photos showing the downed bird: a) up close; b) with its immediate surrounding; and c) nearest structures in the background. Include a ruler or measuring device to provide scale.
- Map showing aerial imagery with location of found animal, search area polygon, nearby features, roads, and structures labeled where applicable.



Insert location of bird (yellow square)



Attach picture of bird (sample attached)\_





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**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
**Species Common Name:** Newell's Shearwater  
**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus newelli  
**Four Letter Code:** NESH  
**File Name:** NESH\_23\_10-12\_RSK

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort
Observer Name:	Diomy Dumbrique
Report Prepared by:	Diomy Dumbrique
Date of Incident:	10/12/23
Date of report:	10/12/23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	1951 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	1951 hrs by security officer above
General Location:	Haupu parking lot
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21°57'40.1"N 159°20'54.5"W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Approximately 3 feet from breezeway wall.
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	Curbside
Cloud Cover (%):	Partly cloudy
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	Dry
Moon Phase:	Waxing Crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Cage #1 / Royal Sonesta Kauai

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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and was responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable (no visible injuries).

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

Newell's shearwater found next to curbside in Haupu parking lot on 10.12.23 at 1951hrs, discovered by this officer. Bird was taken to the aid station and placed in cage #1. At 2030hrs, contacted Maddy of Save Our Shearwaters (SOS) for pickup tomorrow morning. At 1028 hrs on 10.13.23, SOS on property to pick up shearwater.

#### **Additional Notes/Comments:**

##### **Include the following:**

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Insert location of bird ( yellow square)



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**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
**Species Common Name:** Newell's Shearwater  
**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus Newelli  
**Four Letter Code:** NESH  
**File Name:** NESH\_23\_10-16\_RSK

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort
Observer Name:	Diomy Dumbrique
Report Prepared by:	Diomy Dumbrique
Date of Incident:	10/16/23
Date of report:	10/16/23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	0918 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	0930 hrs by Dayton Yamashita (Security Mgr.)
General Location:	Breezeway rooftop between Kilohana @ Nounou tower
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21.9961414 N -159.350567 W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Bird was found in the corner of buildings.
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	Rooftop (green rubberized surface)
Cloud Cover (%):	Partly Cloudy
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	Scattered showers
Moon Phase:	Waxing Crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Cage #1 / Royal Sonesta Kauai

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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and was responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable (no visible injuries).

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

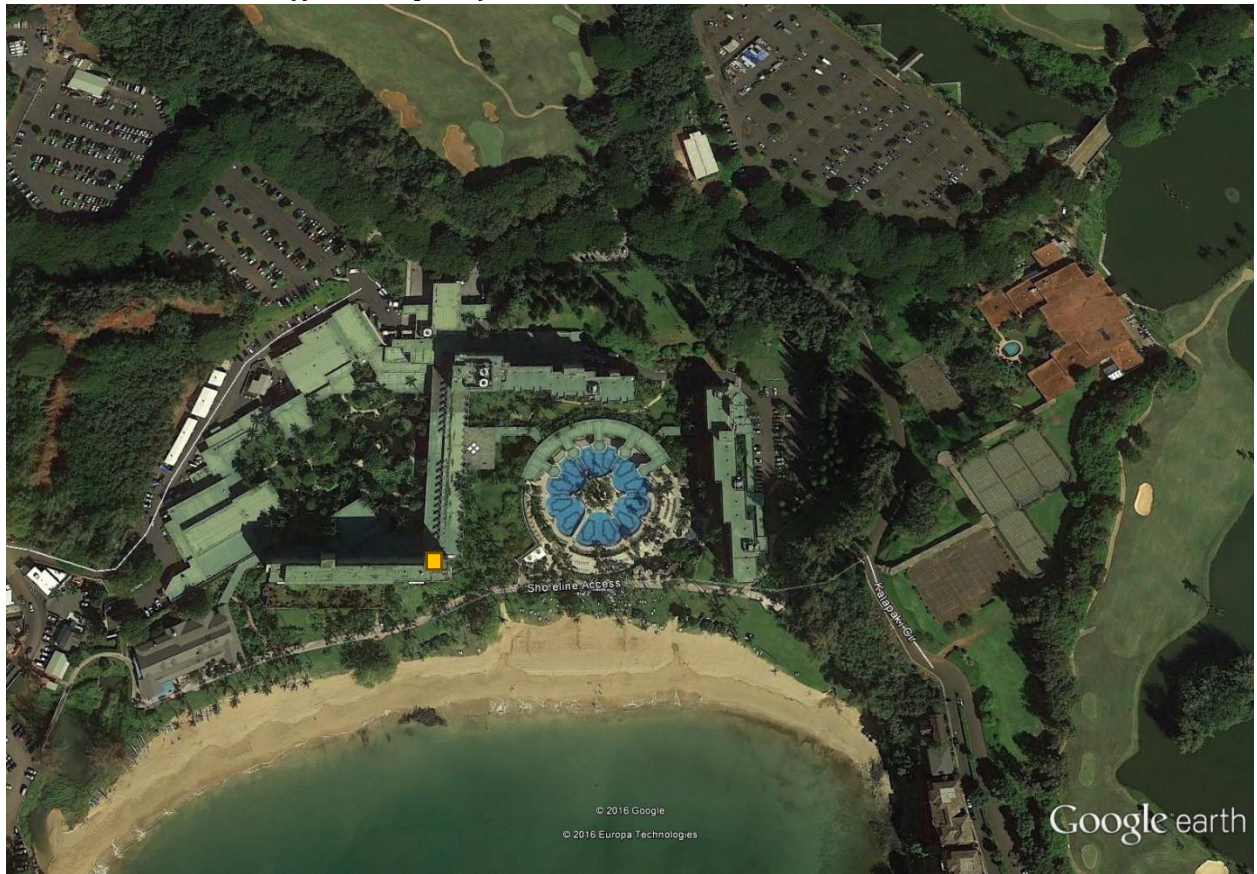
On 10.16.23 @ 0918 hrs, a Newell's shearwater was found on rooftop by contractors (painters). They reported the findings to security. The area where the bird was found was covered and away from outside elements. Bird retrieved by security at approximately 0830 hrs and taken to the aid station and placed in cage #1. At around 0950 hrs, contacted Maddy of Save Our Shearwaters (SOS). Bird picked up by SOS at 1035 hrs on the same day.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

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Insert location of bird ( yellow square)



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**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
**Species Common Name:** Newell's shearwater  
**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus newelli  
**Four Letter Code:** NESH  
**File Name:** NESH2\_2023\_10-08\_RSKR

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort
Observer Name:	Diomy Dumbrique
Report Prepared by:	Same as above
Date of Incident:	10-08-23
Date of report:	10-08-23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	2144 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	2204 hrs by Diomy Dumbrique (Security Supervisor)
General Location:	Aupaka's lounge (above pool)
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21°57'42.3"N 159°20'57.3"W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Aupaka's Lounge
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	N/A
Cloud Cover (%):	Partly cloudy
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	No rain
Moon Phase:	Waning Crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort

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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable. No visible injuries.

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

Shearwater sighting called in by in-room dining attendant Karen Garcia at 2144 hrs on 10/08/23. Bird seen at breezeway located between front desk and Aupaka Terrace. Retrieved by security at 2204 hrs on 10/08/23 by Aupaka Terrace. Bird placed in portable cardboard box and transferred to aid station located at security. Contacted Amanda from SOS (Save our Shearwaters). Shearwater picked up at 1126 hrs on 10/09/23 by SOS.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

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Insert location of bird (in yellow)



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**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort, Lihue

**Species Common Name:** Newell's Shearwater

**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus neweli

**Four Letter Code:** NESH

**File Name:** NESH2\_2023\_10-16\_RSKR

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai, Lihue
Observer Name:	Russell Char
Report Prepared by:	Russell Char
Date of Incident:	10/16/23
Date of report:	10/16/23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	2009 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	2014 hrs by R. Char
General Location:	Haupu parking lot
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21.9619 N -159.3485 W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Haupu Tower
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	N/A. Asphalt
Cloud Cover (%):	Clear
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	None
Moon Phase:	Waxing crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Sonesta (Security Office)



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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and was responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable (no visible injuries).

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

Newell shearwater called in at 2009 hrs on 10/16/23 by Sonesta associate B. Johnasen. Bird retrieved by security at 2014 hrs and transported to aid station. Contacted Maddy from SOS for pick up.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

**Include the following:**

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Insert location of bird



Attach picture of bird (sample attached)\_





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**Facility Name:** Royal Sonesta Kauai Resort  
**Species Common Name:** Newell's Shearwater  
**Species Scientific Name:** Puffinus neweli  
**Four Letter Code:** NESH  
**File Name:** NESH3\_2023\_10-16\_RSKR

Permit Holder:	Royal Sonesta Kauai
Observer Name:	Russell Char
Report Prepared by:	Russell Char
Date of Incident:	10/16/23
Date of report:	10/16/23
Fatality or Injury:	Alive and apparently unharmed
Age (Adult/Juvenile), if known:	Unknown
Sex (if known):	Unknown
Date Area Last Surveyed:	Same day
Time Observed (HST):	2131 hrs
Time Picked Up and By Who:	2136 by R. Char
General Location:	Kahili tower
GPS Coordinates units and datum; prefer: GCS WGS84 or NAD83 UTM Zone 4N (specify):	21.962 N -159.350 W
Closest structure and distance (e.g., light, powerline, building, etc.):	Kahili Tower
Ground Cover Type and Height (cm):	N/A
Cloud Cover (%):	Clear
Weather Conditions (include precipitation within the past 24 hours):	None
Moon Phase:	Waxing crescent
Drop off location (Which aid station or SOS):	Sonesta (Security Office)

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**Condition of Specimen** [describe the animal's general condition, as well as any visible injuries, be specific (e.g., large cut on right wing tip)]:

Bird appeared unharmed and was responsive.

**Probable Cause of Injuries and Supportive Evidence** [be descriptive (e.g., 'probable light source', 'teeth marks visible on upper back', 'found adjacent to tire marks in mud')]:

Not applicable (no visible injuries).

**Action Taken** [include names, dates, and times, whether sent for necropsy]:

Newell shearwater called in by Engineering associate E. DeSilva at 2131 hrs on 10/16/23. Bird retrieved by security at 2136hrs and taken to aid station. Contacted Maddy from SOS for pick up.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

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Insert location of bird



Attach picture of bird (sample attached)\_



