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**ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE (ESRC)
PUBLIC MEETING**

DATE: Friday, April 17, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM HST

LOCATION: DLNR Boardroom
Kalanimoku Building 1151 Punchbowl Street
Room #132, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Online via this [Zoom link](#) or Livestream via this [YouTube link](#)
Meeting ID: 837 2133 9811
Passcode: x6anxs

Meeting materials are available at: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/wildlife/esrc/meeting-archives/>

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to Order

ITEM 2. 2025 Status of the Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan (KSHCP)

A. Overview

- DOFAW HCP Presentation

B. Incidental Take License Covered Species Status Updates^{1,2,3}

- 'A'o (Newell's shearwater)
- 'Ua'u (Hawaiian petrel)
- 'Akē'akē (band-rumped storm petrel)

¹ "Incidental" refers to take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity.

² "Take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect endangered or threatened species of aquatic life or wildlife, or to cut, collect, uproot, destroy, injure, or possess endangered or threatened species of aquatic life or land plants, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.

³ "License" means written permission by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to do a particular act or series of acts which without such permission would be unauthorized or prohibited.

- C. Status of ITL-29, County of Kaua'i, a participant of the KSHCP
 - DOFAW HCP Presentation
 - Licensee Presentation
 - ESRC Discussion and Comments

- D. Status of ITL-27, Norwegian Cruise Lines (NCL), a participant of the KSHCP
 - DOFAW HCP Presentation
 - Licensee Presentation
 - ESRC Discussion and Comments

- E. Status of ITL-28, 1 Hotel Hanalei Bay, a participant of the KSHCP
 - DOFAW HCP Presentation
 - Licensee Presentation
 - ESRC Discussion and Comments

- F. Status of ITL-26, Sheraton Kaua'i Resort, a participant of the KSHCP
 - DOFAW HCP Presentation
 - Licensee Presentation
 - ESRC Discussion and Comments

- G. Status of ITL-24, Association of Apartment Owners of Kalapaki Beach Club at the Kaua'i Resort, a participant of the KSHCP
 - DOFAW HCP Presentation
 - Licensee Presentation
 - ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 3. Adjournment

This public meeting will be held using interactive conference technology in accordance with section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statute (HRS).

Committee members, staff, participants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in person, via ZOOM, or by telephone.

The public may also view the live meeting via its livestream at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wF8qRwctkxwAUwHxv9H-A>

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To provide in-person testimony:

Attend live at 1151 Punchbowl Street Rm. 132 (Kalanimoku Building), Honolulu, Hawai'i.

To provide Oral Testimony by Telephone:

Dial: +1 (669) 444-9171

At the prompts, enter: Meeting ID: 879 8075 9774# Passcode: 766792#

Note: To unmute, press *6.

To provide Video Testimony by ZOOM:

Send your request via email to dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov or call Afsheen A. Siddiqi at (808) 348-0652 or Kinsley McEachern at (808) 583-0597. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item on which you would like to testify on in your email request. Requests may be made during the meeting and will be processed as soon as practicable. You will need a computer with internet access, a video camera, and a microphone to participate via video. If you require access by phone only, please indicate that in your email request.

To provide Written Testimony by Mail or E-Mail:

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Committee Members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov or via postal mail to Endangered Species Committee c/o HCP Section, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl St. #325, Honolulu, HI, 96813. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Committee Member review. Written testimony that is received later than 24 hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Committee Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that Committee Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Afsheen A. Siddiqi at (808) 348-0652 or Kinsley McEachern at (808) 583-0597 or via email at dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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