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Aloha Chair Chang,

I write in strong support of the temporary closure of Moku Nui to protect natural resources on the island, including a new monk seal pup.

As a graduate student at UH, I did my dissertation research on this island and was shocked by the huge numbers of people and constant harassment of wildlife and habitat degradation by feckless tourists.

Please do the right thing for wildlife and close Moku Nui at least until the end of the seabird breeding season in mid-December.

Sincerely,
Sheldon Plentovich, PhD