



Projects and Activities Tue Jan 16 14:42:50 HST 2018

<b>Name</b>	Changes in Distribution and Abundance of Native Forest Birds in High Elevation Habitat on Hawaii Island
Capability Area: Variability/Changes	- Understanding Climate Variability and Change - Research/Development
ECV	- (e.g., surface water, glaciers and ice caps, land cover, biomass)
Status	- Ongoing
Focus Area	- Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems
Regions	- Central North Pacific - State Of Hawaii
Description	Recent research has shown that high elevation forests critical to the persistence of native Hawaii forest birds may be disproportionately susceptible to climate change. Begin long-term quarterly sampling of birds from Hakalau Forest NWR to document the response of this important bird community to a changing climate.
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Partnering Agencies	PICCC
Projected Timelines	2012-?