

RESTORATION Summary

February 2017

Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC) - Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Biosecurity Project

The final report was submitted to the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC) and deliverables included the Comprehensive Biosecurity Plan and updates to the KIRC website. The Plan and new page can be accessed at https://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/biosecurity.shtml. Implementation will be on going.

KIRC/IC Kaho'olawe Island Seabird Restoration Project (Phase II).

The KIRC/IC project to implement action items of the Seabird Restoration Business Plan will completed in this September with field work slated to be completed in June. Projects include color banding and satellite tagging of six Pueo, retrieval of 12 Automated Acoustic Meters (remote seabird recording devices) from the southern cliffs of Kahoʻolawe, compilation of data from the bat detectors, return of the bat detectors to USGS on the Big Island, completion of Marine nontoxic bait trials, initiation of 3-D mapping of watersheds for feral cat trap placement using drone technology and the reconvening of the Project Steering Committee. Fifty thousand dollars will be collected from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through Island Conservation upon project completion.



Biosecurity Signage at Honokanai'a