

# KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE BIOSECURITY AREA

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The Hawaiian archipelago accounts for only 0.2% of the U.S. land area but is home to nearly 75% of recorded extinctions, with invasive alien species (IAS) as the leading cause.

The KIRC prioritizes an IAS-free Kaho'olawe Island Reserve for the benefit of recovering Native Hawaiian species and revitalizing Native Hawaiian cultural practices. It is the kuleana of every person visiting or working on this property to protect the Reserve from the entry and spread of pests and diseases.

Please notify a member of the KIRC staff immediately if you identify any of the IAS shown on this notice within the vicinity.



KHAKI WEED (*Alternanthera pungens*), also known as "pokey weed" seeds or burrs are dispersed largely by footwear, clothing, tires and animals.

Please help us keep Kaho'olawe khaki-free: stay alert!



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