

tection, restoration, and management of their essential habitat. If we fail to act on available information, their survival chances will be reduced significantly. Other species will require intensive management with no guarantee of success. For some species little can be done beyond maintaining a captive population, and for birds like Olomao, Kauai Oo, Kauai Akialoa, Maui and Kauai Nukupuu, and Molokai Creeper, it may be too late to establish a captive flock. Much progress has been made through the combined actions of federal, state, and private agencies, as well as by university workers and concerned individuals. Much more needs to be achieved. We hope that the data presented in this monograph will encourage the cooperation of all interested parties towards further conservation action in the Hawaiian Islands.

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