

Survey Participants and Habitats



John Sincock and Mike Scott are all smiles as they are picked up after a difficult transect. Tonnie Casey and Rich Warshauer peer out truck cab, Kau 1976.



Jim Jacobi and Mike Scott discuss procedures during the critical early stages in Kau.



John Sincock, relieved after exiting from a Kau transect.



Mark Collins in a forest clearing.



Tonnie Casey hikes down Transect 3, Kau survey.



Although resting at his camp on Transect 2 on Hawaii, Charlie van Riper looks ready to continue.



The 1977 Forest Bird Survey Team (L to R): Carter Atkinson, Larry Katahira, Tonnie Casey, Phil Ashman, Mark Collins, Tim Burr, Peter Pyle, Avery Taylor, Mike Scott and Cam Kepler.



Some members of the bird team undergoing training, Keahou Ranch, May 1977 (L to R): Carter Atkinson, Avery Taylor, Mike Scott, Cam Kepler, Phil Ashman and Peter Pyle.



Radio checks with the outside world were undertaken daily to assure our safety: Cam Kepler calling from Kilauea Forest, Hawaii.



Hamakua Transects often ended abruptly in cane fields that looked much alike. Carter Atkinson studies his map after leaving Transect 19.



The team that surveyed the forests of Leeward Hawaii: (L to R), 1st Row: Jack Jeffrey, Matthew Ednie, Tim Bertrand, Philip Ashman, Rick Warshauer; L to R, standing: Tonnie Casey, Howard Hunt, Ted Bodner, Carter Atkinson, Rich McArthur, Tim Burr, Peter Pyle, Milton Kealoha, Mike Scott, Cam Kepler, Holly McEldowney, Heather Fortner and Jim Jacobi. Not shown: Miles Nakahara and Dick Davis.



A small group from the bird team during training at Keahou Ranch, May 1978 (L to R): Howard Hunt, Cam Kepler, Ted Bodner, Jack Jeffrey and Carter Atkinson.



Philip Ashman relaxes at campsite on Hualalai's south slope (4920'). Transect 39, 23 June 1978.



Rich MacArthur enjoying lunch at camp in mamane forest on Mauna Loa (5800'). Transect 58, 14 June 1978.



Training at Keauhou Ranch, May 1978 (L to R): Carter Atkinson, Jack Jeffrey, Mike Scott and Ted Bodner.



Usually only a dream, Tim Burr snatches a rare moment of rest after a hard day on Mauna Loa: campsite, sta. 19, Transect 51, June 1978.



A last map check at the drop-off point for Maui transects 5 and 6, 6 hours and 5000' in elevation change away: L to R, Rob Hansen, Ted Rodriguez, and Mike Scott, May 1980.



Looking elf-like in his rain gear, Botanist Rick Warshauer prepares to move downslope during a very wet afternoon on Maui, Tr. 8, 4700', June 1980.



The Maui Trail Crew heads to Haleakala's north slope after sitting out 50" of rain at Paliku Cabin, Haleakala National Park: L to R, Sam Kalalau, Mark Tanaka-Saunders, Terry Lind, Talmadge Magno, Mike Hoffman and Greg Cameron, March 1980.



Action as crew prepares to board helicopter for flight to training base camp on Maui, May 1980: L to R, Tom Hauptman (pilot), Carol Beadle (USNPS), Kay Kepler, and Peter Pyle.



Steve Mountainspring negotiates a very narrow stretch on Puu Hoi Ridge (Tr. 25), Pelekunu Valley, Molokai, August 1980.



Malcolm Harrison (New Zealand Wildlife Service) photographs Pelekunu Valley and the isolated Olokui Plateau, Molokai, from top of Tr. 7, May 1979.



Wet but happy, Kay Kepler pauses on Tr. 19, Olokui, Molokai, at 4000', Aug. 1980.



Statisticians Valerie Wildman (L) and Fred L. Ramsey checking out sampling methods on Maui.



Tired and muddy after a week in the Alakai, the six members of the bird team manage a smile at the pick-up point: (L to R), Phil Ashman, John Engbring, Marie Morin, Mike Scott, Cam Kepler, and Kay Kepler.



Sheila Doyle recording observations in heavily grazed pasture on Mauna Kea, Tr. 112, Feb. 1982.



Trail crew chief Dick Davis checks compass heading while laying transect in windward Hawaii.



Whenever and wherever possible, Mike Scott kept track of the myriad details needing attention during the 7 years required to complete the Hawaii Forest Bird Survey: Kokee, Kauai, June 1981.



Drying equipment was always necessary between extended trips into the Alakai: here Cam Kepler, Dave Boynton and Phil Ashman discuss the survey amidst gear at state facility, Kokee.



Mike Scott and Cam Kepler are delighted to have completed the surveys: Kokee, Kauai, June 1981.



The Nature Conservancy showed great interest in the forest bird survey. Here, Kelvin Taketa checks out a privately owned section of Haleakala's north slope, February 1981. Kelvin later helped secure the area as TNC's 5230 acre Waikamoi Preserve harboring 6 endangered species.