



## Forest Bird Distribution, Density and Trends in the Ka u Region of Hawaii Island: Open-File Report 2007-1076

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.An accurate and current measure of population status and trend is necessary for conservation and management efforts. Scott and Kepler (1985) provided a comprehensive review of the status of native Hawaiian birds based on the extensive Hawaii Forest Bird Survey (HFBS) of the main islands (Scott et al. 1986). At that time, they documented declining populations and decreasing ranges for most species, and the extinction of several species over the previous 50 years. Many native bird species continue to decline throughout Hawaii (Camp et al. In review, Gorresen et al. In prep.). The focus of this study is the mid-to-high elevation rainforest on the southeast windward slopes of Mauna Loa Volcano (Figure 1). Known as Kau, the region encompasses forest lands protected by Kamehameha Schools, The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (HVNP), and the State of Hawai i s Kau Forest Reserve, Kapapala Forest Reserve and Kapapala Cooperative Game Management Area, . Together these lands support one of three main concentrations of native forest birds on the Hawaii Island (the other two being centered on the Hakalau...



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