

Koloa maoli information on disk and online



Videos on DVD

Three short vignettes about the Koloa maoli were created by Outside Hawai'i for Mālama Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council. See the videos online at: www.malahawaii.org/koloavideo.html

A) Koloa maoli – endangered native Hawaiian duck

The Koloa maoli is an endangered Hawaiian duck with only about 2,200 remaining in the wild. Scientists from U.C. Davis are studying it to help save the Koloa Maoli from extinction. (length: 5:06)

B) Koloa maoli - hybridization a serious threat

One of the most serious threats to the Koloa maoli is the introduced Mallard, which competes for food and habitat and also hybridizes with it. Hybridization could eventually cause this unique species to become extinct. Scientists and resource managers on Kaua'i hope to keep the last stronghold of full Koloa maoli intact. (length: 6:32)

C) Koloa maoli – what the public should know

Most people probably do not know that Hawai'i has a native duck. Education is sorely needed to help people understand the plight of the Koloa maoli. Three young local conservation workers explain why they feel it is important to help save this duck as well as all native Hawaiian species that are struggling to survive. (length 6:00)

Photos on CD

Many photographers have donated use of their photos of Koloa maoli, feral Mallards, hybrids, and various wetland habitats in Hawai'i for educational use.

See these photos online at: www.malahawaii.org/koloaphotos.html