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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

PROJECT PROFILES

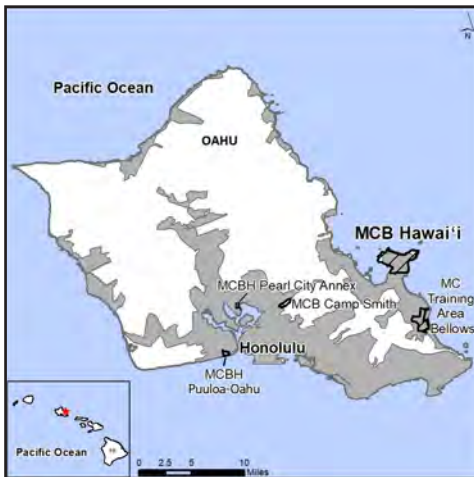
U.S. MARINE CORPS | HAWAI'I



MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAI'I

Consisting of seven properties on O'ahu and one on Moloka'i, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) encompasses all United States Marine Corps installations in the Hawaiian Islands.

MCBH is home to the only Marine Corps training areas and ranges between the West Coast of the United States and Japan. Due to the scarcity of training area in the Hawaiian Islands, MCBH's air station is also heavily used by other



Military Services. The installation manages three training areas that provide specific land, air, sea, and amphibious training capabilities to assist the Marine Corps and U.S. and foreign Military Services in preparing for diverse operations, including large-scale joint operations.

Over 50 percent of the range complex is moderately to severely impacted by development pressures and climate change impacts. The urbanization of O'ahu and increased

pressure to convert agricultural land to residential areas are predicted to lead to limited working lands and increased noise complaints. Additionally, increased development of wind turbines and solar farms have presented disturbances to surrounding communities, threats to endangered species, and military training obstacles. Through this REPI project, MCBH aims to improve partnerships with Native Hawaiian organizations, preserve and improve local habitats, and facilitate greater connection with the community in Hawai'i through enhanced knowledge and preservation of natural and cultural resources. Shared goals and benefits include reduced noise disturbances, enhanced working lands, and greater community resilience.

MCBH will ensure a holistic approach toward stated goals through increased education and engagement with encroachment partners, local land planning agencies, and state agencies. This approach will include natural and cultural management efforts to assist in the further protection of endemic and federally-protected species.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- Maintains valued community resources
- Provides habitat for endangered species
- Protects working lands that benefit the local economy

MILITARY

- Reduces the potential for lost test and training days and the need for less-realistic workarounds
- Protects live-fire training capabilities
- Increases operational safety



The kōlea, or the Pacific golden plover (top), winters in the Main Hawaiian Islands and is often sighted on MCBH in Kāne'ohe Bay (bottom), as they often return to the same nesting site annually.

KEY PARTNERS

- City and County of Honolulu
- Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
- North Shore Community Land Trust
- State of Hawai'i Agribusiness Development Corporation
- State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Trust For Public Land

FAST FACTS THROUGH 30 SEP 2022

- ACRES PRESERVED:
0
- TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED:
0
- TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED:
0
- PROJECT STATUS:
Initiated

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