

Layer Name: Critical Habitat Layers (multiple layers)

File Name: crhb_<Species>_<isl>

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters)

Datum: NAD 83 HARN

Description: Designation of Critical Habitat for various species. Critical Habitat is the term used in the Endangered Species Act to define those areas of habitat that are known to be essential for an endangered or threatened species to recover and that require special management or protection. See individual metadata files for more complete descriptions of the datasets.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Office, 2004
Received layer Kauai Ecosystem and Statewide Picturewing, April, 2010
Received layer Critical Habitat Ecosystem for Oahu, October, 2012.
Received layer Critical Habitat Ecosystem for Maui County, March, 2016
Received layer Carter's Panic Grass, February, 2017

Note that the Maui County Critical Habitat Ecosystem Layer replaced the following layers: Plant Critical Habitat for Kahoolawe, Lanai, Maui and Molokai; *Gouania hillebrandii* Critical Habitat for Maui.

August, 2017: Reloaded all critical habitat layers to reflect current/final schema from USFWS. Boundaries were unchanged.

See individual metadata files (e.g. crhb_Moth_haw.xml) for more complete descriptions of sources and processes used.

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