

Layer Name: Critical Habitat Layer (Consolidated)  
 File Name: crhb\_state  
 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 species and 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  
 Received layer Three Plants for Hawaii Island, February 2022  
  
 See individual metadata files (e.g. BI\_crhb\_moth.xml) for more complete descriptions of sources and processes used.  
  
 August 2017:  
 Office of Planning staff merged and dissolved individual species layers into one consolidated layer for use in determining whether a location is within or outside of a critical habitat area, regardless of species.  
  
 February 2022:  
 Added “three plants” critical habitat areas and updated consolidated layer.  
  
 Attributes: Polygons:  
  
 Critical\_H 1 = Critical Habitat  
 Island Island  
 Acres Acres  
  
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