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## National Audubon Society 111<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bird Count Results for the Hawaiian Islands

The National Audubon Society holds their Christmas bird Count every year from December 14<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank all of those that participated in the 111<sup>th</sup> count and invite everyone to join us for the 112<sup>th</sup> count that seems to be coming up rather quickly! Contact us if you are interested in becoming a part of the oldest and largest citizen science event to take place.

This year we were able to increase counts from last year with Maui, O'ahu and the Big Island each having two counts while Kauai and Molokai each had one count and 3 of the NW Hawaiian Islands held counts this year as well! For more detailed information about the Christmas Bird Count results including the day, times, and weather conditions visit the National Audubon [www.audubon.org/bird/cbc](http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc)

| Species                     | Hawai'i<br>North Kona | Volcano | Kauai<br>Kapa'a | Molokai<br>Kualapu'u | Oahu<br>Honolulu | Waipio | Maui<br>I'ao Valley | Pu'u<br>O Kaka'e |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| African Silverbill          | 5                     |         |                 | 2                    |                  | 2      |                     |                  |
| Akaipolaau                  |                       | 12      |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| American Green-winged Teal  |                       |         |                 | 10                   |                  | 2      |                     |                  |
| American Wigeon             |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 1      |                     |                  |
| Apapane                     | 183                   | 846     |                 | 61                   | 6                | 57     | 84                  |                  |
| Barn Owl                    |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Black Bellied Plover        |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        | 2                   |                  |
| Black Francolin             |                       |         |                 | 27                   |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Black Noddy                 |                       |         |                 | 38                   | 12               |        |                     |                  |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron   | 12                    |         | 26              | 4                    | 45               | 6      | 55                  |                  |
| Blue-winged Teal            |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Bonaparte's Gull            |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Brant                       |                       |         | 2               |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Bristle-thighed Curlew      |                       |         |                 | 10                   | 2                | 1      |                     |                  |
| Brown Booby                 |                       |         | 25              |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Bufflehead                  |                       |         | 2               |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Cackling Goose              |                       |         | 1               |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| California Quail            |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Cattle Egret                |                       |         | 123             | 13                   | 169              | 180    | 82                  |                  |
| Chestnut Munia              |                       |         | 19              |                      | 25               | 163    | 6                   |                  |
| Common Myna                 | 10                    | 2       | 375             | 247                  | 580              | 565    | 94                  | 5                |
| Common Peafowl              |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Common Waxbill              |                       |         |                 |                      | 270              | 222    |                     |                  |
| Erckel's Francolin          |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 6      |                     |                  |
| Eurasian Wigeon             |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Gray Francolin              |                       |         |                 | 14                   | 1                | 12     | 9                   |                  |
| Greater White-fronted Goose |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 1      |                     |                  |
| Great Frigatebird           |                       |         | 17              |                      | 9                |        |                     |                  |
| Hawai'i Akepa               |                       | 1       |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Hawai'i Amakihi             | 93                    | 269     |                 | 1                    |                  |        |                     |                  |

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| Species                          | Hawai'i North Kona | Volcano | Kauai Kapa'a | Molokai Kualapu'u | Oahu Honolulu | Waipio | Maui I'ao Valley | Pu'u O Kaka'e |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------------|
| Hawai'i Creeper                  |                    | 5       |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Hawai'i Elepaio                  |                    | 96      |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Hawaiian Coot                    | 10                 |         | 135          | 91                | 69            | 116    | 71               |               |
| Hawaiian Duck                    |                    |         | 280          |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Hawaiian Duck X Mallard (hybrid) |                    |         |              |                   | 215           | 20     | 2                |               |
| Hawaiian Goose                   |                    | 2       | 346          |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Hawaiian Hawk                    | 1                  | 1       |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Hawaiian Moorhen                 |                    |         | 310          |                   | 32            | 4      |                  |               |
| Hawaiian Stilt                   | 38                 |         | 197          | 230               | 135           | 108    | 264              |               |
| House Finch                      | 13                 | 19      | 273          | 67                | 102           | 184    | 39               | 7             |
| House Sparrow                    | 1                  | 20      | 3            | 15                | 91            | 75     | 1                | 33            |
| Hwamei                           |                    |         | 25           |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| I'iwi                            |                    | 192     |              |                   |               |        |                  | 27            |
| Japanese Bush-Warbler            |                    |         | 22           |                   | 5             | 11     |                  |               |
| Japanese White-eye               | 10                 | 295     | 208          | 154               | 279           | 160    | 7                | 1             |
| Java Sparrow                     | 4                  |         | 17           |                   | 72            | 98     | 20               |               |
| Kalij Pheasant                   | 3                  | 29      |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Large Gull sp                    |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Laughing Gull                    |                    |         |              | 1                 | 1             |        | 2                |               |
| Laysan Albatross                 |                    |         | 143          |                   | 2             |        |                  |               |
| Least Sandpiper                  |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Lesser Scaup                     |                    |         |              | 1                 |               |        |                  |               |
| Long-billed Dowitcher            |                    |         |              |                   |               | 5      |                  |               |
| Mallard                          |                    |         |              |                   | 65            | 1      | 54               |               |
| Mariana Swiftlet                 |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Masked Booby                     |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  |               |
| Maui Amakihi                     |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  | 23            |
| Maui Alauahio                    |                    |         |              |                   |               |        |                  | 6             |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mourning Dove           |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 6      |                     |                  |
| Northern Cardinal       | 9                     | 49      | 29              | 6                    | 40               | 22     | 8                   |                  |
| Northern Mockingbird    |                       |         |                 | 1                    |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Northern Pintail        |                       |         |                 | 13                   |                  | 21     | 60                  |                  |
| Northern Shoveler       |                       |         |                 | 12                   |                  | 10     | 64                  |                  |
| Nutmeg Mannikin         |                       | 2       | 57              | 16                   | 5                | 13     | 5                   |                  |
| Oahu Amakihi            |                       |         |                 |                      | 14               | 9      |                     |                  |
| Oahu Elepaio            |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 1      |                     |                  |
| Omao                    |                       | 178     |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Pacific Golden-Plover   | 8                     |         | 266             | 90                   | 432              | 341    | 14                  | 2                |
| Peregrine Falcoln       |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Red Avadavat            |                       |         |                 |                      | 8                | 2      |                     |                  |
| Red Junglefowl          |                       | 1       | 89              | 11                   | 7                |        | 2                   |                  |
| Red-billed Leiothrix    |                       | 59      |                 |                      |                  | 10     |                     |                  |
| Red-crested Cardinal    |                       |         | 57              | 21                   | 49               | 84     | 8                   | 2                |
| Red-crowned Parrot      |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 2      |                     |                  |
| Red-footed Booby        |                       |         | 1006            |                      | 568              |        |                     |                  |
| Red-masked Parakeet     |                       |         |                 |                      | 48               |        |                     |                  |
| Red-vented Bulbul       |                       |         |                 |                      | 390              | 122    |                     |                  |
| Red-whiskered Bulbul    |                       |         |                 |                      | 141              | 27     |                     |                  |
| Ring-billed Gull        |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Ring-necked Duck        |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Ring-necked Pheasant    |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     | 5                |
| Rock Pigeon             |                       |         | 10              | 18                   | 203              | 18     |                     |                  |
| Rose-ringed Parakeet    |                       |         |                 |                      | 24               | 8      |                     |                  |
| Ruddy Turnstone         | 13                    |         |                 | 21                   | 317              | 60     | 28                  |                  |
| Saffron Finch           | 4                     | 2       |                 |                      | 4                | 29     |                     | 4                |
| Sanderling              | 5                     |         |                 |                      | 3                | 31     | 37                  |                  |
| Short-eared Owl         |                       |         |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Sky Lark                |                       |         |                 | 15                   |                  | 10     |                     | 3                |
| Spotted Dove            | 10                    | 3       | 100             | 102                  | 319              | 228    | 3                   | 8                |
| Wandering Tattler       | 8                     |         | 3               | 1                    | 16               | 3      | 5                   |                  |
| Western Meadowlark      |                       |         | 15              |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Western Sandpiper       |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 1      |                     |                  |
| Whimbrel                |                       |         |                 | 1                    |                  |        |                     |                  |
| White-faced Ibis        |                       |         | 2               |                      |                  | 2      | 2                   |                  |
| White-tailed Tropicbird |                       |         | 10              | 13                   |                  |        |                     |                  |
| White Tern              |                       |         |                 |                      | 5                |        |                     |                  |
| White-rumped Shama      |                       |         | 28              | 35                   | 53               | 16     |                     |                  |
| Wild Turkey             |                       | 2       |                 |                      |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Yellow-faced Grassquit  |                       |         |                 |                      |                  | 1      |                     |                  |
| Yellow-fronted Canary   | 3                     |         |                 |                      | 16               |        |                     |                  |
| Zebra Dove              | 45                    | 8       | 284             | 315                  | 542              | 648    | 39                  | 2                |

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## Northwest Hawaiian Islands

| Species  | French Frigate Shoals | Laysan Island | Midway Atoll |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| American Green-winged Teal                         |                       |               | 4            |
| Black Noddy  | 34                    | 23            | 7            |
| Black-footed Albatross                             | 1580                  | 22271         | 23814        |
| Black-footed Albatross X Laysan Albatross (hybrid) | 1                     | 3             |              |
| Bonin Petrel                                       |                       | 5000          | 3            |
| Bristle-thighed Curlew                             |                       | 12            | 31           |
| Brown Booby  | 2                     | 48            | 6            |
| Brown Noddy  | 11                    | 16            |              |
| Cattle Egret                                       |                       |               | 3            |
| Common Canary                                      |                       |               | 823          |
| Common Myna  |                       |               | 309          |
| Eurasian Wigeon                                    |                       |               | 2            |
| Gadwall  |                       |               | 8            |
| Glaucous-winged Gull                               |                       |               | 2            |
| Great Frigatebird                                  | 744                   | 547           | 10           |
| Laysan Albatross                                   | 2466                  | 170091        | 438382       |
| Laysan Duck  |                       | 60            | 92           |
| Laysan Finch                                       |                       | 126           |              |
| Lesser Scaup                                       |                       |               | 1            |
| Masked Booby                                       | 55                    | 49            |              |
| Northern Pintail                                   |                       |               | 28           |
| Pacific Golden-Plover                              | 63                    | 99            | 166          |
| Red-footed Booby                                   | 1418                  | 74            |              |
| Red-tailed Tropicbird                              | 8                     | 1             |              |
| Ruddy Turnstone                                    | 295                   | 934           | 122          |
| Sanderling   | 9                     | 10            |              |
| Short-tailed Albatross                             |                       |               | 1            |
| Tristram's Storm Petrel                            |                       | 8             |              |
| Wandering Tattler                                  |                       | 30            | 6            |
| White Tern   | 18                    | 25            | 305          |

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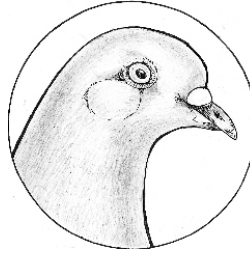
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# “Pigeon Biset” (French) The Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)

By Ron Walker

What could possibly be of interest when profiling pigeons (or Rock Doves as the American Ornithologists Union calls the wild versions)? They surround us in the cities, are associated with droppings on buildings, can be pests in agricultural areas and can transmit diseases to humans. But dig into their history and private lives and fascinating details emerge.



domestic stock in 1796 (Walker, 1967). They are now common on all the main islands and can achieve high populations, especially in cities. Fleischer et al (1987) estimated 21,138 pigeons in Waikiki of which 10,490 pigeons were in the Honolulu zoo alone!

In Hawaii law, the rock dove is listed as a game bird and was once hunted heavily at wild roosting sites and along flight routes. But the season

They are among the oldest, most widespread and adaptable birds on the planet. The earliest fossils were found in Jordan and Palestine 300,000 years ago (Johnston, 1992). Although originally native to Europe, North Africa and Asia, Rock Doves, or domesticated and feral versions thereof, are now found all over the world except in barren deserts and polar regions (Del Hoyo et al, 1997). Wild birds were domesticated over 5,000 years ago, readily become feral in nature, and are most happy in the company of man.

has been closed for some time now to protect domestic birds and homing pigeons which are raced by clubs. However, State administrative rules allow the destruction or control of pigeons which constitute a nuisance or which damage “crops, vegetative habitat, or native plants”. Permits prescribing the method of destruction or control are issued after an investigation is completed.

Domestic pigeons were introduced to Eastern North America in the early 1600s by colonists. “Pigeons” of an unknown species were either introduced to Hawaii as a possible game bird through private means from China in 1788 or feral pigeons became common in the wild as a result of escapes from

Most people are familiar with their courting habits, especially when observing males bobbing, weaving and rotating with a female during mating rituals. But unless you are fixated on pigeons, you may not notice the snapping of beaks, hissing, clapping of wings (often in flight creating an audible sound) and stomping of feet, one foot at a time. Another habit is sunning

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by first sitting, then rolling to one side, spreading the wing and tail, erecting the rump feathers and staring hypnotically at the sun (Johnston, op cit). Unlike most birds they do not drink by taking a mouthful, raising the head and swallowing, but by inserting the bill and sucking directly from the water source (Johnson et al 1975).

Pigeons are monogamous, pair for life, breed year-round, can breed from 6 months to a year after hatching and can produce up to 5 broods a year (Del Hoyo, et al op cit). During incubation, males usually sit by day and females by night. In the wild, nest sites are usually crevices in rock faces but man has conveniently constructed buildings which mimic such natural habitats for nesting. In Hawaii they also nest in date or coconut trees and lava tubes. Young are fed through the production of fat and protein rich "milk" produced by the lining of the crop and stored in its' side pockets. Unique among birds, young dip their heads into the throat of the adult to consume the milk and eventually partially digested vegetative matter (Perrins et al 1979).

Pigeons are probably most famous for their homing abilities which were utilized by the ancient Egyptians as well as modern man during world wars as "carrier pigeons" to transmit messages. This inherent ability probably arose from their habit of finding their way back to roosts from distant foraging areas. Navigation is probably accomplished through a variety of means including orientation to the magnetic fields of the earth, the sun and stars, landmarks and even smell (Wikipedia, the free Encyclopedia; Johnston op cit). The use of these birds to carry messages has declined with the expansion of the internet, but the Taliban banned their use in Afghanistan.

The bad and the good about pigeons? It is true that their droppings can be a health hazard to humans, that they can transmit diseases such as psittacosis, salmonella, encephalitis and histoplasmosis (Fleischer et al op cit), that they often damage agricultural crops and that they spread weed seeds. But they are also good scavengers, eating almost anything edible. And the use of pigeons as experimental study animals over the years has produced an increase in human knowledge of flight mechanics, thermoregulation, water metabolism, endocrinology, sensory perception, orientation, navigation, learning, behavior and evolutionary biology (Johnston op cit).

Although pigeons often bring up negative thoughts, it appears that they have, at least, paid their debt to society.

### Pigeon Facts

1. For flying, they sport large pectoral muscles which take up 1/5<sup>th</sup> of their weight.
2. In flight they use 1/4 of the intake of air for breathing, but 3/4 for flying.
3. They have no teeth; a gizzard containing bits of stone (grit) for grinding seeds and plants eaten does the job.
4. Their skull is light; weighing only 1/5<sup>th</sup> of 1% of the body weight.
5. Pigeons "blink" using a third eyelid called the nictitating

membrane. This protects them from wind, water, debris and dust in the air (sunglasses?).

6. They have a good sense of touch due to a spongy, swollen and sensitive tactile area behind the nostrils on the bill called an operculum.

7. Their hearing is not acute. Humans can hear between 20-17000 cycles per second, while pigeons can perceive only 200-1500 cycles per second.

Source: Thompson, A.L. 1964. A New Dictionary of Birds. McGraw-Hill Book Company. New York. NY.

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Potential dietary overlap between the invasive coqui frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) and the endemic Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) on the Island of Hawai'i

The purpose of this study was to determine if the presence of an invasive insectivorous frog had the potential to compete with the endemic Hawaiian hoary bat. The Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*), known locally as the ʻŌpēʻapeʻa, is the only endemic terrestrial mammal on the Hawaiian Islands and is federally listed as endangered due to the limited knowledge of the species. Basic data regarding the ecological requirements and behaviors of the bat are minimal. Although this bat is a foraging generalist, it is still quite vulnerable to competition due to its ability to cover large foraging range in a short period.

The invasive species I chose to examine was the coqui frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) an extreme sit-and-wait predator, native to Puerto Rico. The species was first detected in low elevation botanical nurseries on Hawaii Island prior to 1988. Though the highest densities of frogs are found in lower elevations, they are now spreading to mid-elevation forests and have the ability to thrive and successfully overwinter at higher elevations. Due to its voracious appetite and incredibly dense populations, the coqui frog has the potential to reduce arthropod populations, specifically aerial arthropods such as Coleoptera, Lepidoptera and Isoptera, which are primary food sources of the Hawaiian hoary bat.

**Brief Methodology:** In this study, I conducted dietary contents analysis of the Hawaiian hoary bat (fecal pellet analysis, Whitaker 1988) and coqui frog (stomach contents analysis, Beard 2007) to determine the degree of dietary overlap between the two species. Samples were collected from four sites on the east side of the island of Hawaii, from June 2009 to November 2010.

**Brief Results and Conclusions:** I collected a total of 213 *E. coqui* from two low elevation sites. Through dietary analysis, I determined that aerial insects made up approximately 24% of the coqui frog diet. Following the dietary analysis, I estimated the densities of coqui frogs at my two sites. By using the mark-recapture methods used by Woolbright et al. (2006), I determined the coqui frog population to be approximately 9,500 individuals/ha. From the population estimation, I was able to estimate that approximately 6-65% of the available aerial insects could be consumed nightly, leaving the Hawaiian hoary bat with less insects to select from.

After identifying the diet of the Hawaiian hoary bat (Bonaccorso et al. *in progress*) it was found that the dietary overlap of the bat and the coqui frog was not statistically significant. However, the percent overlap of the two species was found to be approximately 24%, which could prove to be significant as the density of coqui frogs continues to increase. The results of this research offer some insight into the food habit patterns of the Hawaiian hoary bats and the invasive coqui frog. Although the evidence shows there is dietary overlap of the two species, it does not provide strong evidence for direct competition.

This study can confirm that coqui frogs consume insects that are important in the diet of Hawaiian hoary bat and that the frogs have the potential to consume a large quantity of insects available in the ecosystem. The presence of *E. coqui* is not necessarily a driving force in the selection of prey consumed by the Hawaiian hoary bat. Although bats in low elevations consumed fewer Coleoptera where frogs were present, other factors must be considered. This study serves as a starting point in understanding the foraging ecology of Hawai'i's endemic *L. c. semotus*.



### Join the Hawai'i Audubon Society for a night to remember at our First Annual Shearwater Soiree

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday June 26

**Honolulu Zoo behind the scenes of the bird exhibit tour.** Limit 12 please sign up at the HAS office 528-1432 hiaudsoc@pixi.com. Small fee \$4.00

### Saturday June 25, 2011 8am-1:30

#### Moanalua Valley with Na Ala Hele

Meet at 1849 Ala Aolani St. Trail maintenance until 11:30. Lunch & Elepaio watching until 1pm. Limit 25 people must rsvp by June 23th contact Kristen Mailheu 808-554-4999 to sign up.

### Saturday July 16th

#### Service trip to My Ka'ala on Oahu

Limit 12. Please sign up by July 1st. call HAS office at 528-1432 or email at hiaudsoc@pixi.com.

### Tuesday August 2nd

#### First Annual Shearwater Soiree

Thirtyninehotel in Honolulu. Following the first day of the Hawai'i Conservation Conference.

### Saturday, August 20th

#### Hilton Hawaiian Village

Meet 10 am at penguins. Sign up with Alice Roberts at 864-8122

### Saturday September 10th

#### Welcome back Shorebird

#### Paiko Lagoon Lagoon walk

730 @ Kuli'ou'ou Rd. Sign up with Alice Roberts 864-8122

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