

# Hawaiian Forest Birds found on Maui

**Kiwikiu**

Very Rare. Endangered.



**‘Ākohekohe**

Rare. Endangered.



**‘Iwi**

Threatened.



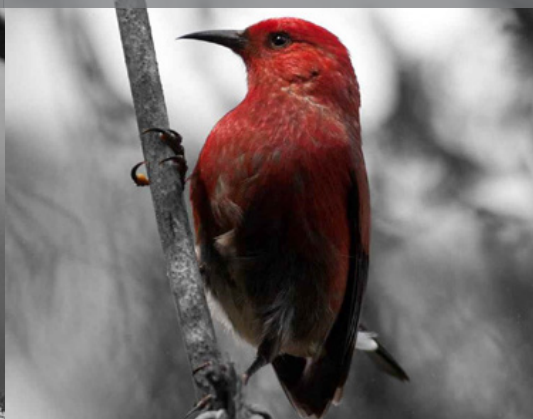
**Maui ‘Alauahio**



**Hawai‘i ‘Amakihi**



**‘Apapane**



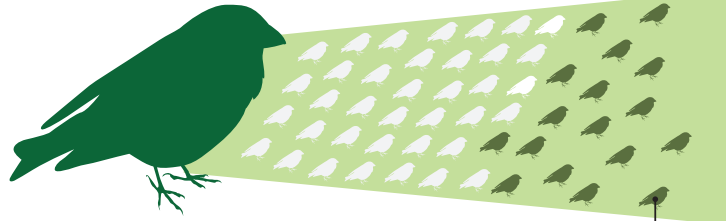
# NATIVE HAWAIIAN FOREST BIRDS ARE UNIQUE.



Endemic means,

**“FOUND NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD.”**

In Hawai'i, **54** endemic forest bird species evolved from **1** species of finch.



Today, less than **1/3** of these endemic species still exist.

## THE EXTINCTION CRISIS IS ONGOING.

Without intervention and management, these species could disappear within your lifetime.

**THE KIWIKIU** is the most critically endangered forest bird on Maui.



Global Population:  
**~500**



All of Hawai'i's forest birds are threatened.

**HAWAI'I HAS LOST 70% OF ITS FOREST BIRD SPECIES**

from disease and habitat degradation.



**FOREST RESTORATION IS KEY.**

Creating more high elevation habitat in Hawai'i is critical to forest bird recovery.



**MAUI FOREST BIRD RECOVERY PROJECT** has a mission to develop and implement conservation techniques to recover endangered forest birds and to restore their habitats through research and management. [www.mauiforestbirds.org](http://www.mauiforestbirds.org)