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55 Pacific Island Bird Species Added to Federal List of “Migratory Birds” Species Now Protected Under Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Hawaiian species added because they belong to families covered by the Canadian and/or Mexican Conventions	
‘Akeke’e (PE)	<i>Loxops caeruleirostris</i>
‘Ākepa (E)	<i>Loxops coccineus</i>
Greater ‘Akialoa (E)	<i>Hemignathus ellisianus</i>
‘Akiapōlā‘au (E)	<i>Hemignathus munroi</i>
‘Akikiki (PE)	<i>Oreomystis bairdi</i>
‘Ākohekohe (E)	<i>Palmeria dolei</i>
Maui ‘Alauahio	<i>Paroreomyza montana</i>
O‘ahu ‘Alauahio (E)	<i>Paroreomyza maculata</i>
Hawai‘i ‘Amakihi	<i>Hemignathus virens</i>
Kaua‘i ‘Amakihi	<i>Hemignathus kauaiensis</i>
O‘ahu ‘Amakihi	<i>Hemignathus flavus</i>
‘Anianiau	<i>Magnumma parva</i>
‘Apapane	<i>Himatione sanguinea</i>
Hawai‘i Creeper (E)	<i>Oreomystis mana</i>
Laysan Finch (E)	<i>Telespiza cantans</i>
Nihoa Finch (E)	<i>Telespiza ultima</i>
‘Iiwi	<i>Vestiaria coccinea</i>
Kākāwahie (E)	<i>Paroreomyza flammea</i>
Nihoa Millerbird (E)	<i>Acrocephalus familiaris</i>
Nukupū‘u (E)	<i>Hemignathus lucidus</i>
‘Ō‘ū (E)	<i>Psittirostra psittacea</i>
Palila (E)	<i>Loxioides bailleui</i>
Maui Parrotbill (E)	<i>Pseudonestor xanthophrys</i>
Po‘ouli (E)	<i>Melamprosops phaeosoma</i>

(E) = Listed as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act

(PE) = Proposed as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act

Pacific Island species added because they belong to families covered by the Canadian and/or Mexican Conventions		
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Guam
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Northern Mariana Islands
Spotless Crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	American Samoa
Mariana Crow (E)	<i>Corvus kubaryi</i>	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	American Samoa
Crimson-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus porphyraceus</i>	American Samoa
Many-colored Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perousii</i>	American Samoa
Mariana Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus roseicapilla</i>	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands
Nordmann’s Greenshank	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>	Guam
Friendly Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba stairi</i>	American Samoa
White-throated Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba xanthonura</i>	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands

Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Northern Mariana Islands
Pacific Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	American Samoa
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands
Micronesian Kingfisher (E)	<i>Todirhamphus cinnamominus</i>	Guam
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Guam
Gould's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	American Samoa
Phoenix Petrel	<i>Pterodroma alba</i>	Baker and Howland Islands
Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>	American Samoa
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	American Samoa
Guam Rail (E)	<i>Gallirallus owstoni</i>	Guam
Nightingale Reed-Warbler (E)	<i>Acrocephalus luscini</i>	Northern Mariana Islands, formerly Guam
Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i>	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands
Polynesian Storm-Petrel	<i>Nesofregata fuliginosa</i>	American Samoa
White-bellied Storm-Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>	American Samoa
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	American Samoa
Mariana Swiftlet (E)	<i>Aerodramus bartschi</i>	Guam, Northern Mariana Islands
White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	American Samoa

Species added based on review and acceptance by AOU (since April 1985) of new distributional records documenting their occurrence in Hawai'i.		
Gray Frog-Hawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	
Stejneger's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma longirostris</i>	
Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	