

Our wetland ecosystems on Kaua'i are home to 5 species of endemic birds that are endangered/threatened.

These include:

1. Nēne (Hawaiian Goose)
2. 'Alae 'Ula (Hawaiian Gallinule/Moorhen)
3. 'Alae ke'oke'o (Hawaiian Coot)
4. Koloa Maoli (Hawaiian Duck)
5. Ae'o (Hawaiian Stilt)



Endemic means that these species occur nowhere else in the world!

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Some invasive species that exist in our wetland ecosystems include:

1. Apple Snail
2. Bull Frog
3. Cattle Egret
4. Tilapia
5. Barn Owl



*Note: there is a native, endemic species of owl called the Pueo (Hawaiian Short-eared Owl). Unlike most owls, the Pueo are more active during the day.

Invasive means that these species are not native to Hawai'i, were introduced by human assistance and cause harm to the environment, native species, economy, and/or human health.



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