

Elevations between 30 and 242 m (100 and 800 ft).

Family Arecaceae: *Pritchardia remota* (loulou)

Nihoa 2—*Pritchardia remota*, and Laysan 2—*Pritchardia remota*, identified in the legal descriptions in paragraph (g) of this section, constitute critical habitat for *Pritchardia remota*.

(1) On Nihoa, the currently known primary constituent elements of critical habitat include, but are not limited to, the habitat components provided by:

(i) *Pritchardia remota* coastal forest community and containing one or more of the following associated native plant species: *Chenopodium oahuense*, *Sesbania tomentosa*, *Sida fallax*, or *Solanum nelsonii*; and

(ii) Elevations between sea level and 151 m (500 ft).

(2) On Laysan Island, the currently known primary constituent elements of critical habitat include, but are not limited to, the habitat components provided by:

(i) Coastal strand habitat with *Chenopodium oahuense* and *Solanum nelsonii*; and

(ii) Elevations between sea level to 12 m (0 to 40 ft).

Family Caryophyllaceae: *Schiedea verticillata* (NCN)

Nihoa 3—*Schiedea verticillata*, identified in the legal description in paragraph (g) of this section, constitutes critical habitat for *Schiedea verticillata*. On Nihoa, the currently known primary constituent elements of critical habitat for *Schiedea verticillata* include, but are not limited to, the habitat components provided by:

(1) Rocky scree, soil pockets, and cracks on coastal cliff faces and in *Pritchardia remota* coastal mesic forest and containing one or more of the following associated native plant species: *Eragrostis variabilis*, *Rumex albescens*, *Tribulus cistoides*, or lichens; and

(2) Elevations between 30 and 242 m (100 and 800 ft).

Family Cyperaceae: *Mariscus pennatiformis* (NCN)

Laysan 1—*Mariscus pennatiformis*, identified in the legal description in paragraph (g) of this section, constitutes critical habitat for *Mariscus pennatiformis*. On Laysan Island, the currently known primary constituent elements of critical habitat for *Mariscus pennatiformis* include, but are not limited to, habitat components provided by:

(1) Coastal sandy substrate containing one or more of the following associated native plant species: *Cyperus laevigatus*, *Eragrostis variabilis*, or *Ipomoea* sp.; and

(2) Elevation of 5 m (16 ft).

Family Fabaceae: *Sesbania tomentosa* (ohai)

Nihoa 4—*Sesbania tomentosa*, and Necker 1—*Sesbania tomentosa*, identified in the legal descriptions in paragraph (g) of this section, constitute critical habitat for *Sesbania tomentosa*. On Nihoa and Necker, the currently known primary constituent elements of critical habitat for *Sesbania tomentosa* include, but are not limited to, habitat components provided by:

(1) Shallow soil on sandy beaches and dunes in *Chenopodium oahuense* coastal dry shrubland or mixed coastal dry cliffs and containing one or more of the following associated native plant species: *Pritchardia remota*, *Scaevola sericea*, *Sida fallax*, or *Solanum nelsonii*; and

(2) Elevations between sea level and 84 m (0 and 276 ft).

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