

critical habitat units for this species are designated on the island of Hawaii for a total of nine populations, and excluded Kamehameha Schools lands provide habitat for one additional population (see “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)”).

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 719 ha (1,777 ac) to 677 ha (1,673 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 7—*Pleomele hawaiiensis*—a.

#### Hawaii A2

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for *Nothocestrum breviflorum*. Modifications were made to this unit to exclude areas that do not contain the primary constituent elements for this species. The area designated as critical habitat for this endemic species provides habitat within its historical range for four populations of *Nothocestrum breviflorum*. There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for this species providing habitat for nine populations.

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 2,685 ha (6,635 ac) to 1,516 ha (3,744 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 5—*Nothocestrum breviflorum*—a and Hawaii 6—*Nothocestrum breviflorum*—b.

#### Hawaii B

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for three species: *Achyranthes mutica*, *Clermontia drepanomorpha*, and *Phyllostegia warshaueri*. Modifications were made to this unit to exclude areas that do not contain the primary constituent elements for these species.

The area designated as critical habitat for the two species endemic to the island of Hawaii provides habitat for six populations of *Clermontia drepanomorpha* and three populations of *Phyllostegia warshaueri* within their historical ranges. One other critical habitat unit for *Phyllostegia warshaueri* is designated on the island of Hawaii for a total of 10 populations. The area designated as critical habitat for the multi-island *Achyranthes mutica* species provides habitat for 10 populations within its historical range. Nine other critical habitat units for this species are designated on the island of Hawaii. This species is historically known from Kauai, but no critical habitat was designated for it on that island (68 FR 9116, February 27, 2003).

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 8,200 ha (20,263 ac) to 3,360 ha (8,304 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—a, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—b, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—c, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes*

*mutica*—d, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—e, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—f, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—g, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—h, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—i, Hawaii 9—*Achyranthes mutica*—j, Hawaii 8—*Clermontia drepanomorpha*—a, and Hawaii 8—*Phyllostegia warshaueri*—b.

#### Hawaii C

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for one multi-island species, *Sesbania tomentosa*. The entire area proposed for this species is eliminated from this final rule. This area is not essential to the conservation of this species because it has a lower proportion of associated native species than other areas we consider to be essential to the conservation of this species, and there are 12 other locations that have been designated to meet the recovery goal of 8 to 10 populations throughout its historical range on this and other islands. We designated critical habitat for this species on Nihoa (habitat for one population), Necker (habitat for one population), Kauai (habitat for two populations), Oahu (habitat for two populations), Molokai (habitat for two populations), and Maui (habitat for two population) (68 FR 28054, May 22, 2003; 68 FR 9116, February 27, 2003; 68 FR 35949, June 17, 2003; 68 FR 12982, March 19, 2003; 68 FR 25934, May 14, 2003). There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for this species, providing habitat for two populations. Exclusion of this unit from critical habitat for *Sesbania tomentosa* resulted in the overall reduction of 38 ha (94 ac) from critical habitat on the island of Hawaii.

#### Hawaii D1

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for three species: *Isodendron hosakae*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. Modifications were made to this unit to exclude areas that do not contain the primary constituent elements for these species.

In addition, we eliminated the proposed critical habitat in Hawaii D1 for *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. The area proposed for this species is eliminated from this final rule because it is not essential to the conservation of this species due to its lower proportion of associated native species than other areas we consider to be essential to the conservation of *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. This species is currently found on the islands of Lanai and Hawaii, and critical habitat for one population was designated on Lanai (68 FR 1220, January 9, 2003). This rule designates

critical habitat for a total of five populations. There is habitat for four other populations on lands excluded from this final rule in PTA (see “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)”).

The area designated as critical habitat for the island-endemic species, *Isodendron hosakae*, provides habitat for one population within its historical range. There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for eight populations of *Isodendron hosakae*. The area designated as critical habitat for the multi-island species, *Vigna o-wahuensis*, provides habitat for one population within its historical range. Critical habitat was designated within its historical range on Oahu (habitat for three populations) and Maui (habitat for one population) (68 FR 35949, June 17, 2003; 68 FR 25934, May 14, 2003). Habitat is designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for four populations.

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 55 ha (136 ac) to 49 ha (121 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 4—*Isodendron hosakae*—a and Hawaii 4—*Vigna o-wahuensis*—a.

#### Hawaii D2

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for three species: *Isodendron hosakae*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. Modifications were made to this unit to exclude areas that do not contain the primary constituent elements for these species.

We eliminated the proposed critical habitat in Hawaii D2 for *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. The area proposed for this species is eliminated from this final rule because it is not essential to the conservation of this species because it has a lower proportion of associated native species than other areas we consider to be essential to the conservation of *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. This species is currently found on the islands of Lanai and Hawaii, and critical habitat for one population was designated on Lanai (68 FR 1220, January 9, 2003). This rule designates critical habitat for a total of five populations. There is habitat for four other populations on lands excluded from this final rule in PTA (see “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)”).

The area designated as critical habitat for the island-endemic species, *Isodendron hosakae*, provides habitat for one population within its historical range. There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for eight populations of *Isodendron hosakae*. The area designated as critical habitat for the multi-island species,