

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 43 ha (107 ac) to 35 ha (87 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 4—*Isodendron hosakae*—b and Hawaii 4—*Vigna o-wahuensis*—b.

Hawaii D3

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for *Isodendron hosakae*. 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 island-endemic species provides habitat within its historical range for one population of *Isodendron hosakae*. There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for eight populations of *Isodendron hosakae*.

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 257 ha (636 ac) to 49 ha (121 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 4—*Isodendron hosakae*—c and Hawaii 4—*Isodendron hosakae*—d.

Hawaii D4

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 D4 for *Portulaca sclerocarpa* and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. The area proposed for these species is eliminated from this final rule because it is not essential to the conservation of these 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* and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. This rule designates critical habitat for a total of five populations of *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. There is habitat for four other populations of *Portulaca sclerocarpa* on lands excluded from this final rule in PTA (see “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)”). Critical habitat for *Vigna o-wahuensis* 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. 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 *Isodendron hosakae* (for eight populations).

These modifications resulted in the reduction from 14 ha (34 ac) to 11 ha (26 ac). This unit was renamed Hawaii 4—*Isodendron hosakae*—e.

Hawaii D5

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for three species: *Isodendron hosakae*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. The entire area proposed for these species was eliminated. This area is eliminated from this final rule because it is not essential to the conservation of these species because it has a lower proportion of associated native species than other areas we consider to be essential to the conservation of these species, and there are 10 other locations that have been designated on this and other islands to meet the recovery goal of 8 to 10 populations throughout the historical ranges of *Portulaca sclerocarpa* and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. *Portulaca sclerocarpa* 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)”). Critical habitat for *Vigna o-wahuensis* was designated 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. There is habitat designated elsewhere on the island of Hawaii for *Isodendron hosakae* (for eight populations). Exclusion of this unit from critical habitat for these three species resulted in the overall reduction of 1 ha (2.5 ac) of critical habitat on the island of Hawaii.

Hawaii D6

This unit was proposed as critical habitat for three species: *Isodendron hosakae*, *Portulaca sclerocarpa*, and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. The entire unit was excluded from final critical habitat. We excluded the proposed critical habitat on PTA lands for reasons described in “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)” for *Isodendron hosakae* and *Vigna o-wahuensis*. We also eliminated

the proposed critical habitat in Hawaii D6 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 plant species that other areas we consider to be essential to the conservation of *Portulaca sclerocarpa*. This species is currently found on the island of Lanai and Hawaii, and critical habitat for one population was designated on Lanai (68 FR 1220, January 9, 2003). This rule designates habitat for a total of five populations. There is habitat for four other populations on other lands excluded from this final rule in PTA (see “Analysis of Impacts Under Section 4(b)(2)”). The area excluded for the island-endemic species, *Isodendron hosakae*, provides habitat for one population within its historical range. There is habitat designated for six populations elsewhere on the island of Hawaii in this rule. The area excluded for the multi-island species, *Vigna o-wahuensis*, provides habitat for one population within its historical range. Critical habitat was designated 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 three populations in this rule. Exclusion of this unit from critical habitat for these three species resulted in the overall reduction of 36 ha (89 ac) of critical habitat on the island of Hawaii.

Hawaii D7

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 D7 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