

MoMISC Meeting Notes

Date: May 15, 2014
Time: 10:10 am-
Place: TNC Molokai Office
Recorder: Ed Misaki

I. Call to Order – Lori

- Introductions
- Announcements – Invited to Kaunakakai Fire Station for Travis and Steve retirement. Also it is the first MFTF meeting at K’kai Station.
- Bill Garnett State DOT SNIP – Help them prioritize weed removal. Uses Federal \$\$\$. Used to focus on transportation infrastructure.
- Lori-funds have been used on Molokai for Early Detection along highways and help with Atriplex project. We should go after SNIP funds for Atriplex section of Kaunakakai roads.

II. Molokai Updates

- Mulesfoot/ATF – no new detections. Puu Kaua area is steep and wet. (Lori)
- Kahili Ginger Wailau May 8 trip – past treatment area looks good. Seven DOFAW field crew began treating out layer population (Lance)
- Rosy-faced Lovebirds came with passengers from Maui on Molokai Princess. Reported by another passenger and birds was taken back (Lori)
- Coconut Rhinoceros beetle. Chevy not here anymore. Her position is not being replaced. MoMISC is now doing the CRB detection at wharf, airport and Kapuwiwa grove (Lori)
- Tumbleweed- No detection in Feb survey. (Lori)
- Several Bo Tree detections in Kalae reported by Butch in March.

III. Maui Nui/Statewide Updates – Lori

- **Legislative**
 - HB 1716 \$5M – passed
 - Nursery Stock Pest Bill got canned. Bill would have funds to help interisland detection with nursery shipments.
 - LFA Detector Dogs – MISC looking into Australian detector dogs.

IV. Old Business - Lori

- Bo Tree - Bill met with Sam Cooke and Sam met with Judge. MoMISC will need to get back to Judge. Ed still waiting for Bo Tree writeup to send to David Rolph.
- Long Thorn Kiawe Removal – more showing up on between Kaupoa and Laau Point. Butch recommending sending letter to landowner for cooperation.
- Bill reported new cows still showing up. He wants to know how can we know and send someone to inspect. Hopefully Molokai gets HDOA inspector and this will solve problems like this.

IV. New Business, Committee Members Concerns or Other Activities:

- Volunteer State HDOA inspector versus Full time on Island position.

- Pat Conant from Big Island would volunteer twice a month.
- There is an org who would sponsor his trips.
- Need HDOA approval.
- Need MoMISC discussion – volunteer or full time on Island position.
- Lori will look into records to begin process of trying to get full-time.

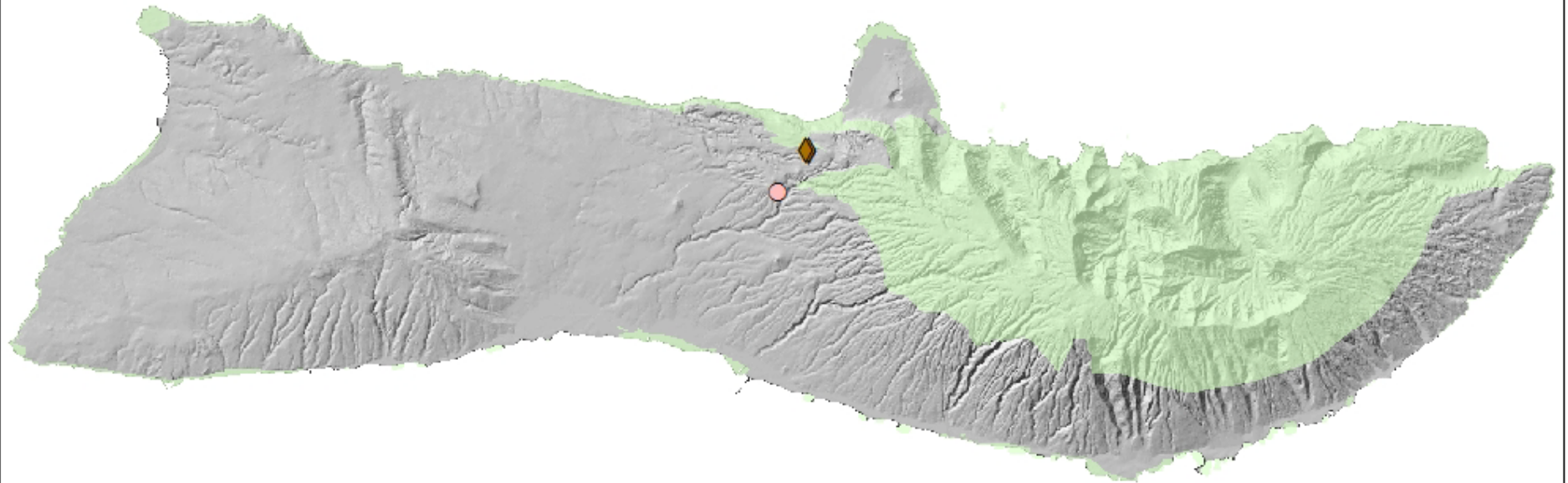
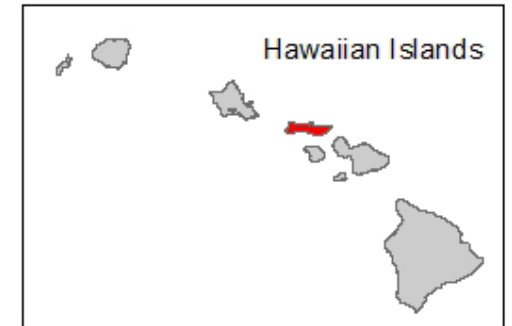
V. Next Meeting Date: August 14, 2014, 10 am – Noon, TNC Conference Room.

May 15, 2014 Attendance: **MoMISC**-Lori Buchanan; **Maui County**--Ella Alcon (County Council Liaison); **DOFAW**—Lance De Silva, **Plant Material Center**—Kawika Duvachelle; **Wiliwili Hawaiian Plants**-Bill Garnett; **Molokai Land Trust**-Butch Haase; **TNC**-Ed Misaki;

Past Attendees: **MoMISC**-Lori Buchanan, Kamalani Pali, Justin Avelino; **MISC**-Teya Penniman; **DOAR**-Bill Puleloa, Cecile Walsh; **USDA PHSS Molokai Office**-Chevalier Levasa; **Plant Material Center**-- Glenn Sakamoto, Bob Joy; **NRCS**--Wallace Jennings, Jessica Ludgate, Mike Brady, Mila Apisa (Samoa); **Mycogen Biologist**--Donald Maum; **Monsanto**--Ray Foster; **DOFAW**—Lance De Silva, Glenn Shishido, John Neizman, Rob Hauff, James Espaniola (NARS); **DLNR**--Mindy Wilkinson; **CGAPS**--Christy Martin; **USFWS**--Karl Buermeyer, Jeff Herod; **NPS**-Paul Hosten (KALA), Guy Hughes (KALA), Steven Anderson (HALE) Jesse Rogers, Tavita Togia (Ecologist, Samoa); **HDOA**--Bob Yonahara (Maui), Danielle Downey/Jackie Robson (Bee Mite/Small Hive Beetle); **UH Extension Service**--Kali Arce, Alton Arakakai, Jennifer Hawkins; **MLSWCD**-Debbie Kelly, Charity Dudoit; **Maui County**--Ella Alcon (County Council Liaison), Kuhea Paracuelles; **Contract Hunting**--Joey Joao; **DOT**--Carl Brito (Molokai Airports); **QLCC**--Kathy Davis-; **Puu O Hoku Ranch**-Grace Diehl, Fred Richardson, Kathy Coelho, Kristian Coelho; **Molokai Land Trust**-Butch Haase, Clayton English; **Wiliwili Hawaiian Plants**-Bill Garnett; **Molokai Times**-Carolyn Girard, Dayanti Karunaratne; **Molokai Dispatch**-Catherine Cluett; **MoPEP**-Ane Bakutis; **East Slope**-Steph Dunbar-Co; **TNC**-Ed Misaki, Russell Kallstrom, Wailana Moses

MoMISC Species Treatment Activity

February 13, 2014 - May 15, 2014



Legend

- ◆ Australian tree fern
- Fireweed

■ Conservation Lands

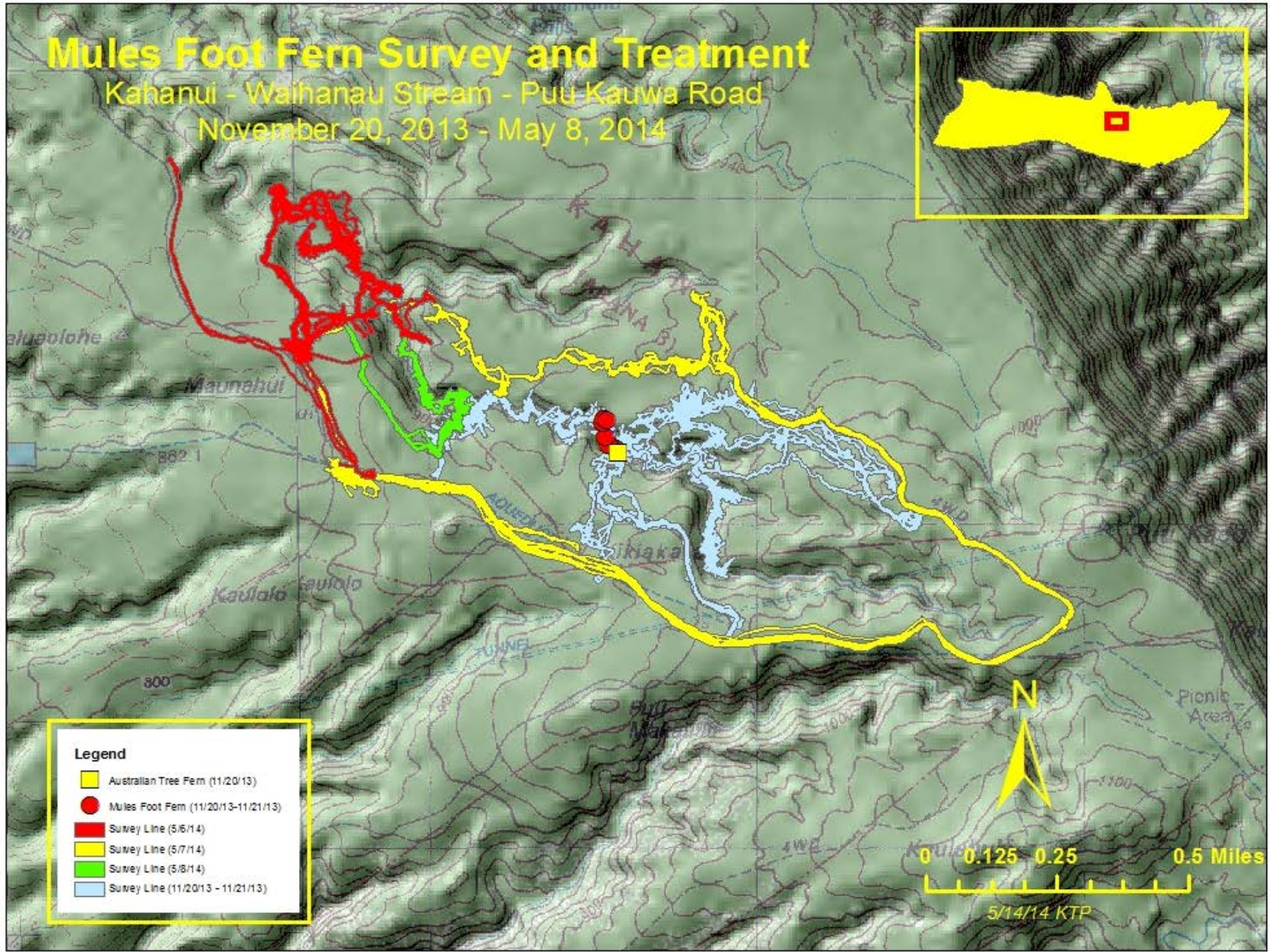


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Molokai Invasive Species Committee
Projection: NAD83 UTM Zone 4N meters
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Mules Foot Fern Survey and Treatment

Kahanui - Waihanau Stream - Puu Kauwa Road
November 20, 2013 - May 8, 2014



Legend

- Australian Tree Fern (11/20/13)
- Mules Foot Fern (11/20/13-11/21/13)
- Survey Line (5/6/14)
- Survey Line (5/7/14)
- Survey Line (5/8/14)
- Survey Line (11/20/13 - 11/21/13)

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5/14/14 KTP