

# Quick Guidelines

# Questions?

# Hawaiian Goose *Nēnē*

- If necessary, have Range 1 inspected by Natural Resources personnel prior to going hot
- Cease fire if *nēnē* appear
- Report *nēnē* sightings to Range Control at 969-2455
- Remain at least 50 ft. from *nēnē*
- Police area for trash and food debris
- **DO NOT FEED *nēnē***

DO NOT move, chase or “encourage” birds off the range. Harassment of *nēnē* can lead to a \$50,000 personal fine.



*Nēnē resting at Range 1.*

## Contact:

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# Nēnē and the Law

# Standard Operating Procedure for Reporting Nēnē

- Nēnē are endangered and protected by the Endangered Species Act
- It is illegal to kill, harass or harm nēnē
- Harassment includes:
  - Touching
  - Yelling
  - Chasing
  - “Encouraging” to move
- Harassment can lead to **PERSONAL** fines of \$50,000
- Stay at least 50 feet from all nēnē
- **DO NOT FEED nēnē**



Nēnē pair in Keamuku.

## Nēnē Identification Tips

- Black head and beak
- Black stripes on a white neck
- Black collar at base of neck
- Webbed feet
- Identification bands on legs



- The Natural Resources Office will monitor Range 1 for nēnē presence
- If nēnē are present within a week of scheduled military training, a biologist must check Range 1 and report to Range Control each morning before training units can be placed in a “hot” status
- If nēnē appear on Range 1, units must cease fire and contact Range Control via radio or phone 969-2455
- A biologist will be sent to Range 1 to monitor the situation
- Units cannot begin training again until the nēnē leave the range
- Training from April to October will be most likely to encounter nēnē
- Do not disturb cameras and equipment installed to monitor nēnē

**Help Us Keep You Training**  
*Report All Nēnē*



Camera at Range 1.