### **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  $n\bar{e}n\bar{e}$  can lead to a \$50,000 personal fine.



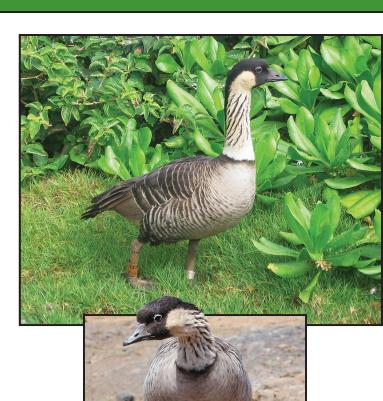
Nēnē resting at Range 1.

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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 nene presence
- If  $n\bar{e}n\bar{e}$  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  $n\bar{e}n\bar{e}$  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.