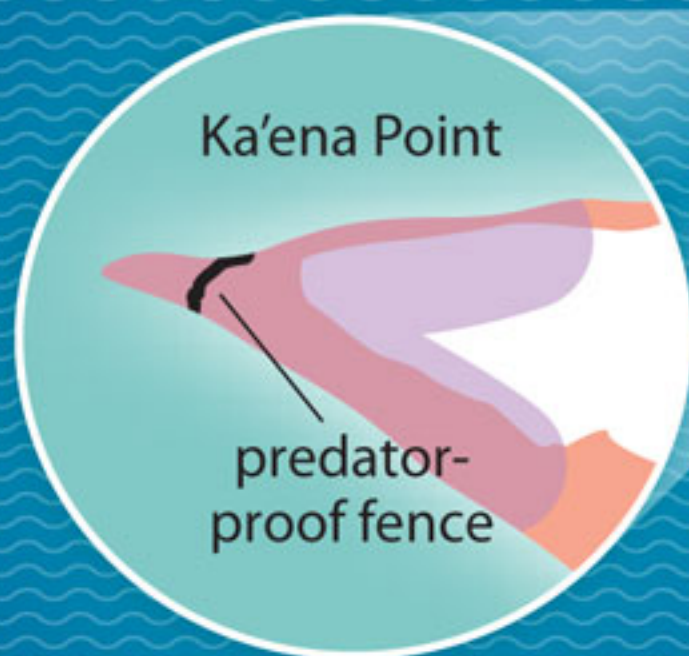


KEEPING CATS AND WILDLIFE SEPARATED



An HSUS-led coalition has created a map showing areas critical to threatened and endangered wildlife on Oahu. Coalition members want to keep outdoor cats away from bird habitats and make sure colony caregivers don't feed cats close to where monk seals haul out along the coast.

Most of the island's forest bird habitat lies in the mountains, where few people, or cats, live. Conservationists hope the endangered Oahu 'elepaio will expand into these areas, which represent the species' range in 1975.

