

## Black-footed Albatross Foraging During Chick Rearing within PMNM and in Proposed Expansion Area

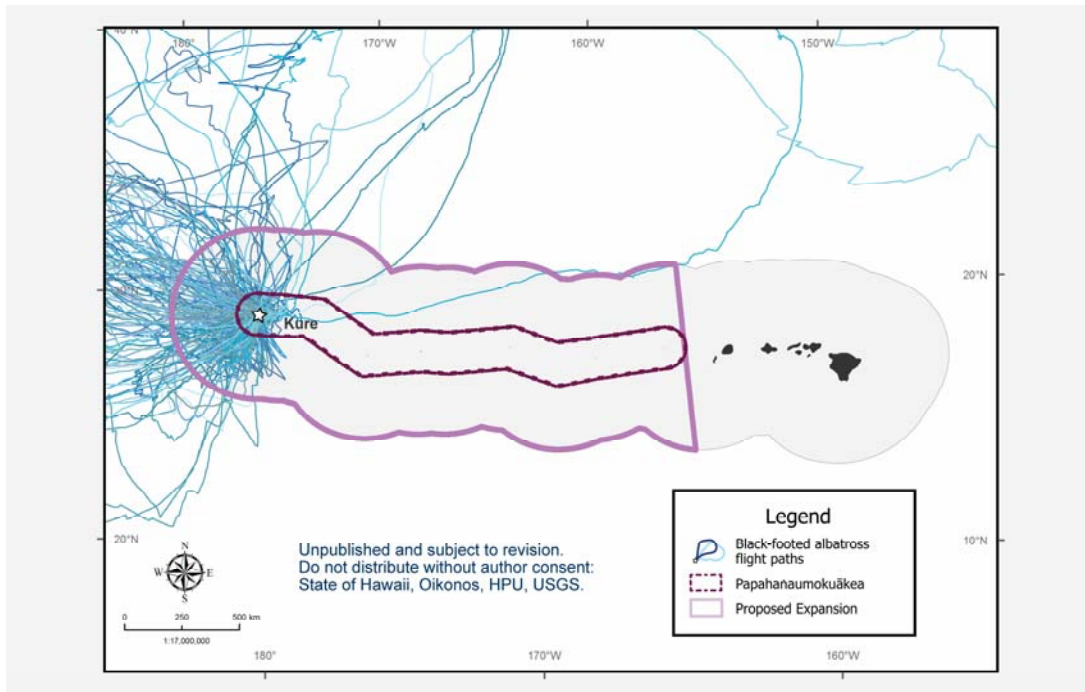


Figure 1: For the 18 black-footed albatross we tracked from Kure during chick rearing (2012-13), parents spent 9% of their time in the Monument, and with the expansion area (HI E.E.Z.) this increased to 25% of their total time at-sea.

Study Partners: In the spring of 2013 the State of Hawaii and partners: Oikonos, Hawaii Pacific University and USGS conducted a third year of tracking adult black-footed albatross to document foraging hot spots and migration patterns.

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