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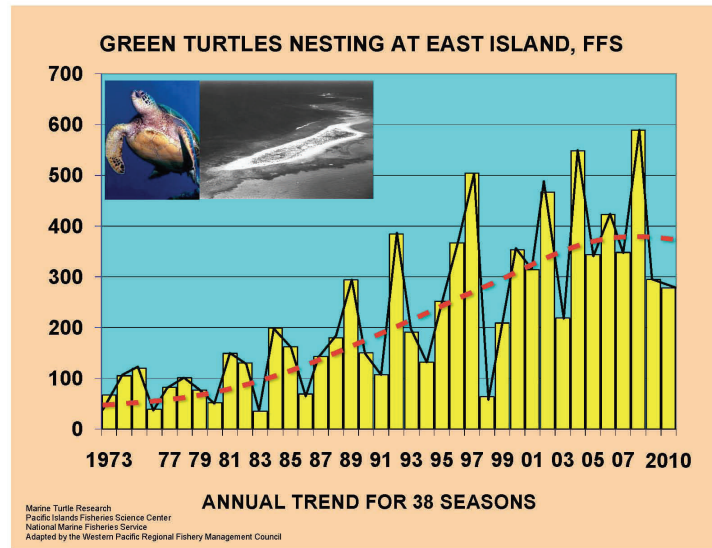
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# The Future of Honu Management



Scientists say the Hawaiian green sea turtle is well on the way to recovery and, while tourists enjoy the honu near shore, some forage areas are approaching carrying capacity. Now is the time to begin discussing options for managing the Hawaiian green sea turtle.

**ELKS CLUB  
2933 KALAKAUA AVE.  
JUNE 16, 2011 (TH)  
6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.  
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The honu nest every 3-4 years and the population in Hawaii has been increasing by 5.7% annually.

- Hear opening remarks by Micah McCarty, Makah Tribal Chairman, on the tribe's experience with the management of gray whales
- Join an informed public discussion with fishermen, native peoples, scientists and others on the future of honu management
- Listen to what others say and **VOICE YOUR OPINION!**

**Enjoy Refreshments, Informational Booths, Family Activities, and Prizes from POP Fishing and Marine, Nico's at Pier 38, Hawaii Fishing News and Others!**



This Forum is part of the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, being held June 15-18, 2011, at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa, 2552 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii. The Council was established by Congress in 1976 to manage fisheries in the exclusive economic zone waters surrounding the U.S. Pacific Islands.

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