

STUDIES IN THE LIFE HISTORY OF THE 'ALALA IN CAPTIVITY*

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This illustrated report describes observations on behavior of hand-reared 'Alala (Corvus tropicus) maintained as captive breeding stock at the State of Hawaii's Endangered Species Project, Pohakuloa, Hawai'i. The development of husbandry techniques and the problems and experiences related to establishing and maintaining a breeding population of 'Alala in captivity will be briefly discussed as well as the objective study of social, instinctive, and reproductive activities of the only six 'Alala in captivity.