

## The Nēnē

In 1952, there were fewer than thirty *nēnē* remaining in the wild. Captive *nēnē* from as far away as England were bred and released back into the wild, saving the *nēnē* from extinction. Now they can be found in the wild on Hawai'i, Maui, and Kaua'i.

The *nēnē*, or Hawaiian goose, is closely related to the Canada goose. But unlike other geese, *nēnē* live far from water and have reduced webbing between their toes. This makes their feet better adapted for waddling over rocky land.

