





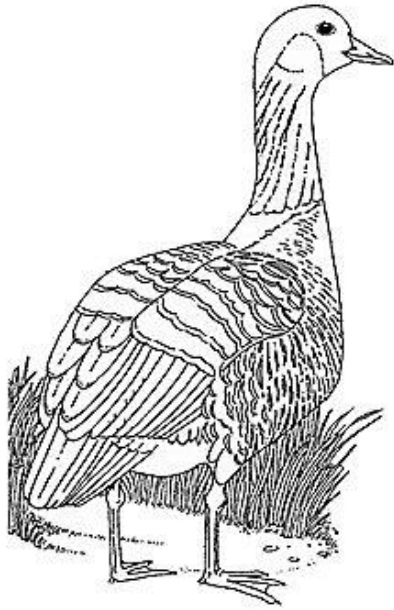
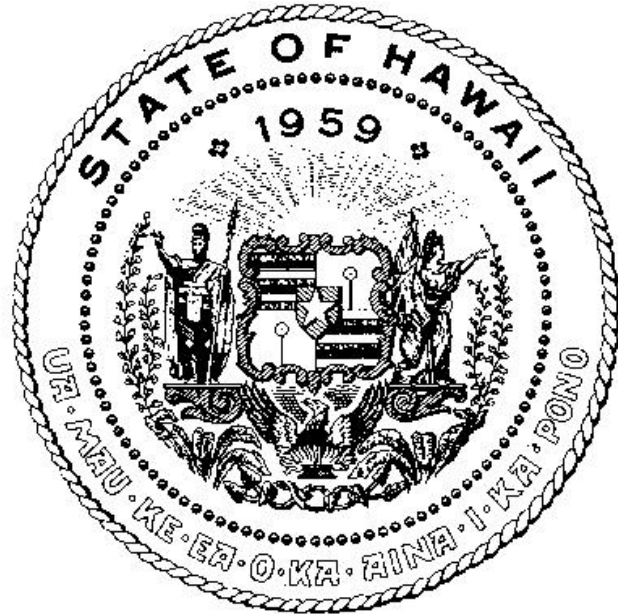
 <p><b>State Bird</b> In 1957, the <b>Nene</b> (pronounced nay-nay) also called the Hawaiian Goose was chosen the state bird. The Nene is found in the wild on all of the islands except for Oahu</p>	<p><b>State Flower</b> In 1988, The pua aloalo, or <b>yellow hibiscus</b> (<i>Hibiscus brackenridgei</i>) was designated the state flower. The yellow hibiscus is native to the Hawaiian Islands.</p> 	<p><b>State Tree</b> The <b>kukui</b> tree (<i>Aleurites Moluccana</i>) was designated the state tree of Hawaii in 1959. The kukui tree is not native to Hawaii (originating in Polynesia). The nuts of this tree provided the ancient Hawaiians with light, oil, and medicine.</p> 
<p><b>State Fish</b> In 1985, the <b>Humuhumunukunuku apua'a</b> also called the rectangular trigger fish, or Hawaiian trigger fish, was designated the official state.</p> 	<p><b>State Mammal</b> The endangered Hawaiian monk seal was recognized as an official mammal symbol of the state in 2008.</p> 	<p><b>State Marine Mammal</b> In 1979, the <b>humpback whale</b> was designated the state marine mammal.</p> 
<p><b>State Gemstone</b> In 1987, black coral was adopted as the state gem on. Black coral grows in Hawaii's offshore waters.</p> 	<p><b>State Butterfly</b> In 2009, the <b>Kamehameha butterfly</b> was adopted as the state butterfly. This butterfly is native to Hawaii.</p> 	 

**Hawaii** Aloha State

# Color Hawaii's State Symbols



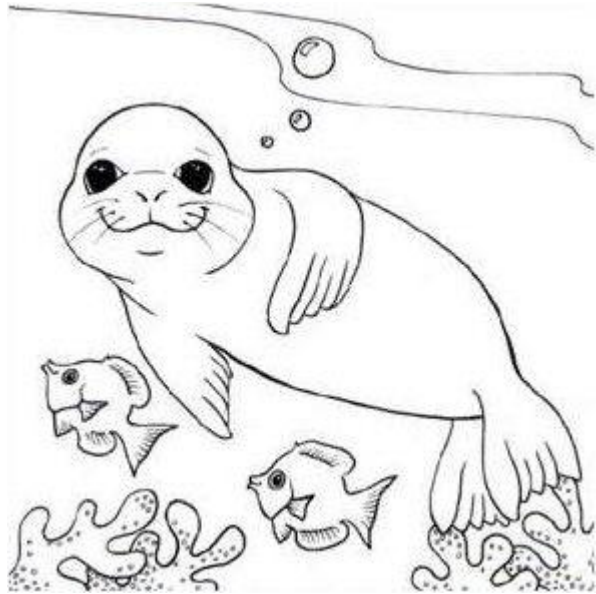
Hawaii State Bird: Nene



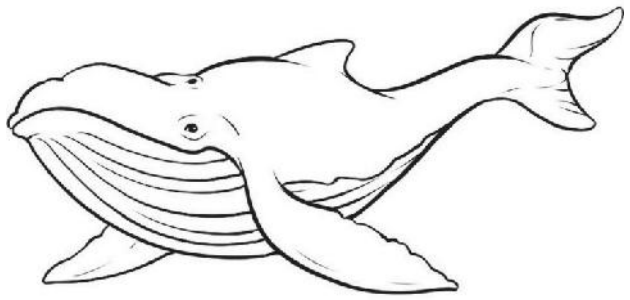
State Tree: Kukui



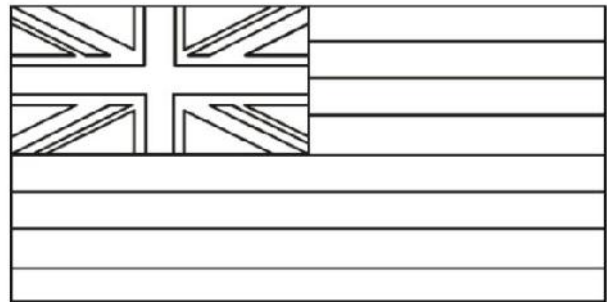
Hawaii State Flower: Yellow Hibiscus



Hawaii State Mammal: Monk Seal



Hawaii State Marine Mammal: Humpback Whale



## Hawaii 50<sup>th</sup> State



Hawaii State Motto: Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono (The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness)

Origin of Name: Possibly from "Havaiki" or "Hawaiki," which according to legend was the name of the original homeland of the Polynesians.