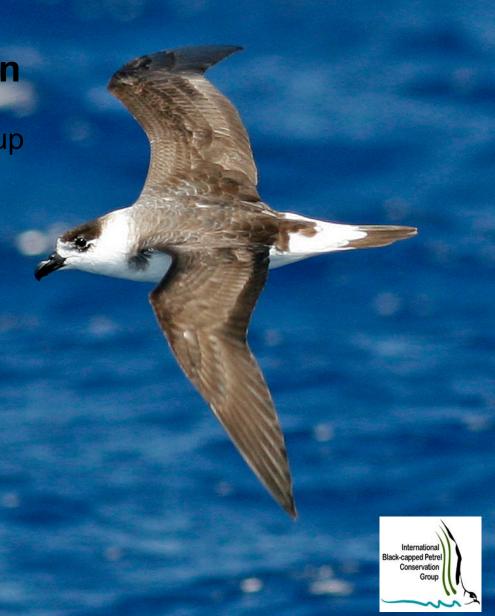


A decade of advances in Black-capped Petrel (Pterodroma hasitata) research & conservation

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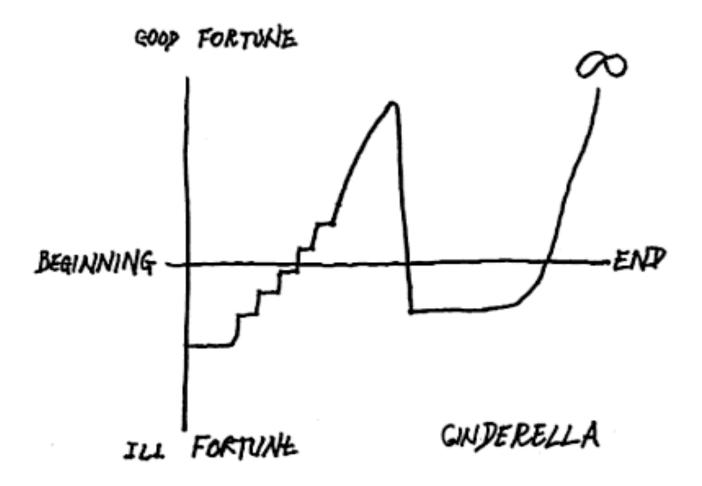


- Distribution
- Nest finding & monitoring
- Conservation, Threats

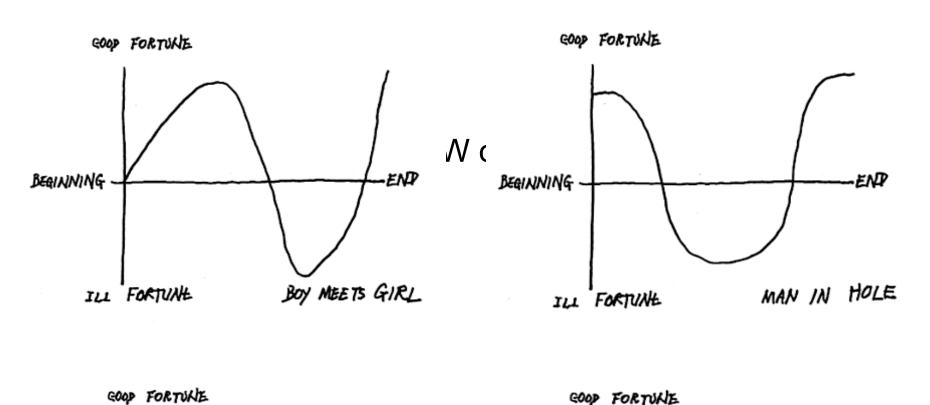
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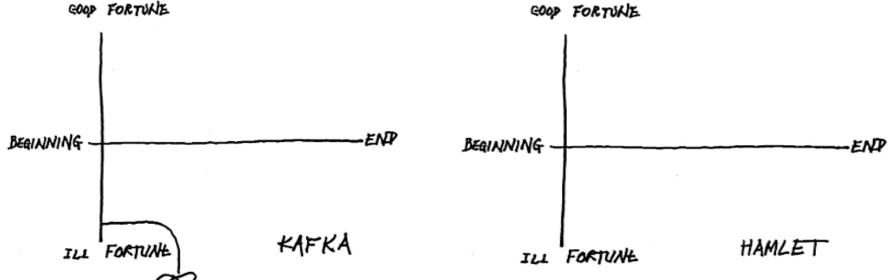
- finding nests takes team work, hard work, still lots of work.
- Massif la Selle (Haiti) highest population, most difficult conservation challenge
- DR less difficult, but much smaller BCPE population.
- Cuba, but worth a try.
- Dominica most interesting (habitat mostly intact).





Vonnegut 2006. A man without a country.



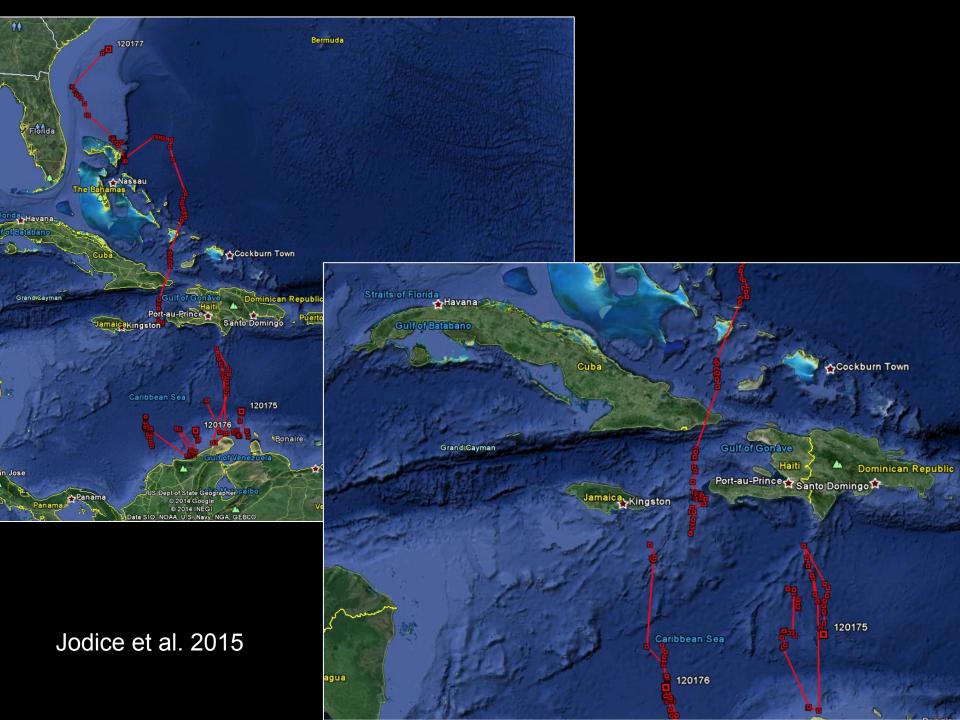








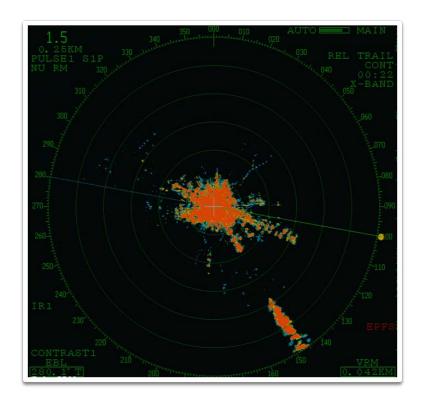




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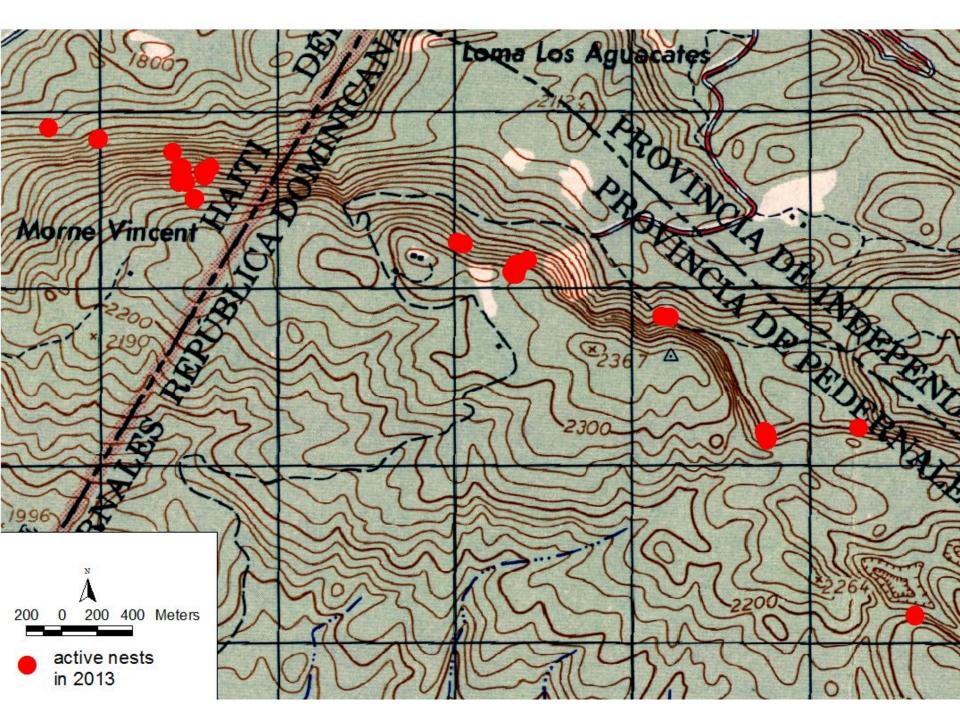






#### Nest success:

year	Active nests	Fledged	Failed	Successful
2011	3	1	2	33%
2012	30	23	7	76%
2013	43	30	13	70%





Bird leaving the nest



Rat leaving the nest

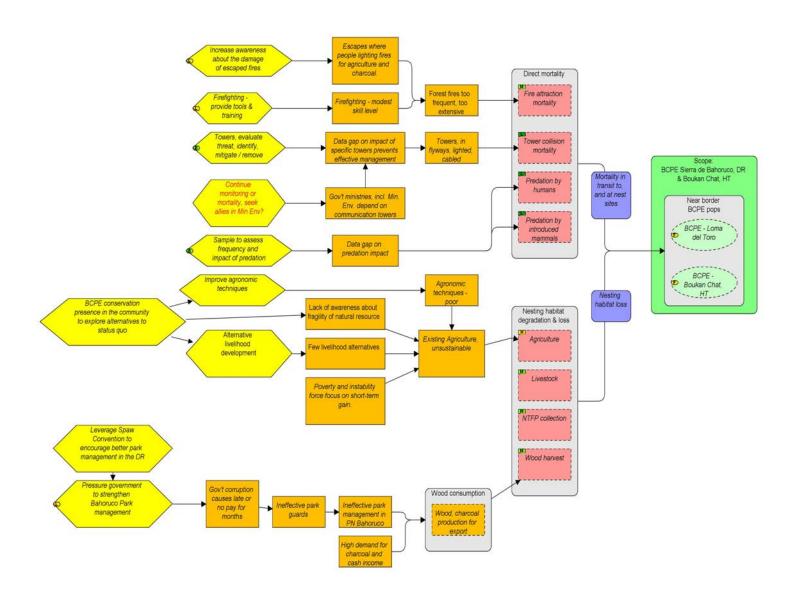


Dog leaving the nest

# Black-capped Petrel Automated recordings Matthew McKown (Conservation Metrics) conducting

analysis

### Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation





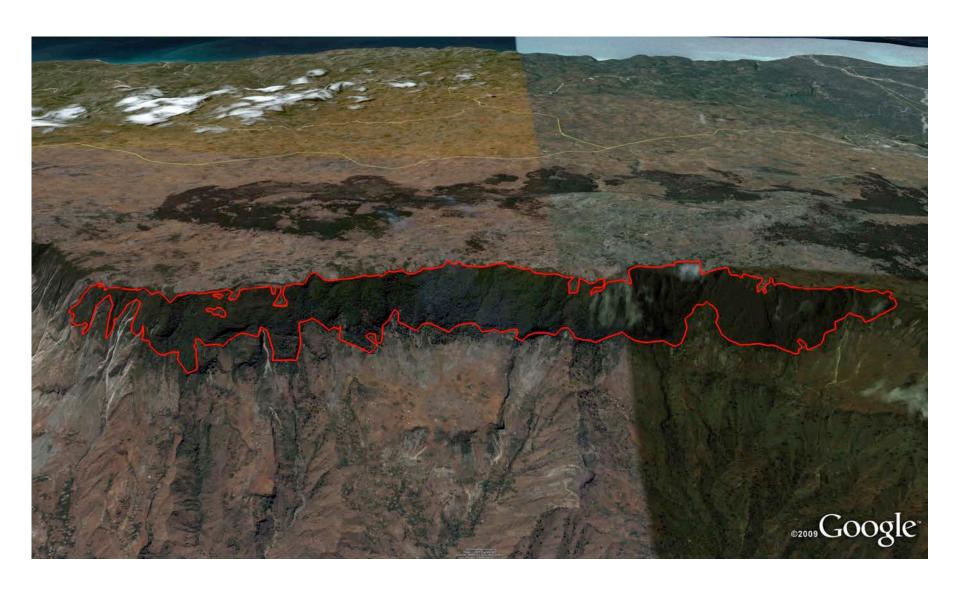














## other threats













