

TO: INTERPRETATION
FROM: USGS – BRD
SUBJECT: 1997 FLOWERING SILVERSWORD CENSUS, HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK

The count for flowering silverswords in 1997 is in! The official count is 2,687 flowering silverswords. This is the second highest count ever, the highest being 6,632 flowering in 1991, the lowest being 0 in 1970. Enclosed is a graph showing the range of totals from 1934 to present. Some years are missing for which no data was found. Please let us know if there is any other information we can provide.