

1998 Flowering silversword census

Haleakala National Park

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The count for flowering silverswords for 1998 is in! The official count is 167 flowering silverswords.

This makes 1998 the fourth lowest year in the last 20 years, and the 11th highest out of the 33 years of data available from 1934. The highest count ever was 6,632 flowering in 1991, the lowest count ever was 0 in 1970. Last year, 1997, was the second highest count ever with 2687.

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See you in 1999.