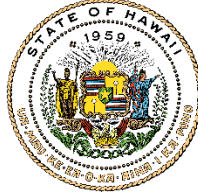


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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING USING HRS § 183D-3(b), ADAPTIVE  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

October 12, 2023

DATE: December 08, 2023  
TIME: 9 A.M.  
PLACE: In person at 1151 Punchbowl St. Room 132 (Kalanimoku Building),  
online via ZOOM (see <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/meetings/>),  
or livestream via YouTube at  
<https://youtube.com/c/boardoflandandnaturalresourcesdlnr>,  
Meeting agendas are posted at least six days prior to the date of  
the meeting.

The Proposed Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) to be Amended under Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 183D-3(b) will increase bag limits for mammals, update special conditions and restrictions, expand available game bird hunting opportunities, provide additional mammal hunting days within the open hunting season, and are especially intended to remedy the impact of invasive ungulate species which currently have a impact on forest and forest reserve resources on the islands indicated.

1. HAR Chapter 13-123 ("RULES REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING"), by amending EXHIBIT 11, "Game mammals to be taken, means of take, daily bag limits, hunting periods, hunting days, and special conditions for hunting on the island of Hawaii.", to Change Bag Limits, Open Hunting Days, Means Of Take, and or Special Conditions and Restrictions in Unit A Mauna Kea Game Management Area and Forest Reserve, Hilo, and a Portion of Kohala Restricted Watershed, Unit E Pohakuloa Cooperative Game Management and Training Area and Puu Anahulu Game Management Area, East Section, Unit F Puu Waawaa Forest Reserve and Puu Anahulu Game Management Area, West Section, Unit G Kaohe Game Management Area, Unit I Kalopa Forest Reserve in the North Hilo and Hamakua districts on Hawaii island,

and Unit K Mauna Kea Ice Age Natural Area Reserve. For the full list of the area rule changes please review **2023 Proposed Adaptive Management Rule Notices** under the following link: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/>.

2. HAR Chapter 13-122 (“RULES REGULATING GAME BIRD HUNTING, FIELD TRIALS, AND COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVES”), by Amending EXHIBIT 1, “Game birds to be taken, daily bag limits, hunting periods, hunting days, and special conditions for hunting on the island of Hawaii.”, to Change Open game bird Hunting Days, by Amending the Administrative Rules, SPECIAL BIRD SEASON Regulating Wild Turkey Hunting (Spring Turkey Only) to include Unit C, Hilo Forest Reserves, Laupahoehoe and Piha.

Rules made under HRS section 183D-3(b) require the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to find timely adoption is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions. The rule(s) adopted shall be effective no longer than two years, with one year extension subject to legislative approval and renewal by the Board.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) to be adopted, amended, or repealed will be mailed to any interested person who makes a request to the Division within thirty (30) days of posting of this notice for a copy and pays the required fees for the copy and the postage. Submit written requests to [dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov](mailto:dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov) or via postal mail to Hunting Program, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl St. #325, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Proposed rule(s) may be reviewed at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/> following this public notice, and upon prior arrangement will be made available during business hours (generally 7:45 a.m. to closing at 4:30 p.m.) at any state DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office. This notice will be mailed to all persons who have made a timely written request of the Board for advance notice of its rule-making proceedings via mail at P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809, or via timely request to the Land Board Secretary at [blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov) or at 808-587-0404.

Comments on the proposed rule(s) may be submitted to DOFAW before the day of the meeting at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/comment/> or [dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov](mailto:dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov). Comments may also be made during the Board and Land and Natural Resources (“Board”) meeting at the time and place given above or submitted in advance to provide video testimony via [blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov).

Adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule under HRS §183D-3(b) shall be effective for a period of no longer than two years, subject to legislative

approval and renewal by the Board, provided that renewal by the Board shall extend for up to one year at a time. Each rule adopted, amended, or repealed under this authority shall become effective ten (10) days after formal action by the Board, provided that is a later effective date is specified in the rule, then later date shall be the effective date. Final rules are posted at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules> and will remain posted during the duration they are in effect.

Done at Honolulu this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 12, 2023

Dawn Chang , Chairperson  
Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Below is Exhibit 11. of Hawaii island game mammal rules. New proposed rules are underlined below. Items with a strike-through will be temporarily removed.

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
A Mauna Kea Game Management Area (GMA) and Forest Reserve	Feral pigs	Rifle, muzzleloader, handgun, shotgun, archery. Dogs not permitted.	<del>Two</del> <u>Four</u> pigs per hunter per day. No season limit.	Year-round, except on legal game bird hunting days.	Daily, except <u>on legal fall game bird hunting days (when all of</u>	Evidence of sex and species waived for sheep and goats.
	Wild sheep and feral goats		No bag limit. No season limit.	Year-round	<u>Unit A will be closed to all mammal hunting), and during spring turkey season (Mar 1-Apr 15), when firearm mammal hunting is restricted to elevations above treeline.**</u>	
		<u>Archery only.</u>				
<u>Section of Unit A directly across Daniel K. Inouye Highway from Gil Kahele Recreation Area, commonly referred to as "the slice"</u>						

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
D Hilo Restricted Watershed	Feral pigs, wild sheep and feral goats	Rifle, muzzleloader, handgun, shotgun, spears, knives, archery. Dogs permitted.	<del>Two</del> <u>Four</u> pigs, <del>one</del> <u>goat</u> <del>two</del> <u>goats</u> and <del>one</del> <u>two</u> sheep per hunter per day. No season limit.	Year-round	<del>Saturday, Sunday and State Holidays.</del> Daily.	
Kohala Restricted Watershed					Saturday, Sunday, and State Holidays.	

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
E Pohakuloa Cooperative Game Management and Training Area	Feral pigs, wild sheep and Feral goats	Archery only. Dogs not permitted.	<del>One pig, one goat, and one sheep per hunter per day. No season limit. Limits set by the PTA Commander.</del>	Year-round	Daily, subject to training.	Entry permit to PTA Unit E required from PTA Commander.
Puu Anahulu Game Management Area (GMA), East Section			One Four pigs, one <u>typical</u> ram, one <u>non-typical</u> ram, and <del>two</del> three goats. This is the season limit for sheep. There is <u>no</u> season limit for <u>goats or pigs.</u>			
		<u>Muzzleloader rifles and shotgun with slug (makai only).</u> <u>Dogs not permitted.</u>		<u>First Friday of August through the last Monday of October</u>		

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
F Puu Waawaa Forest Reserve (makai) and Puu Anahulu Game Management Area , West Section	Feral pigs, wild sheep and Feral goats	Special Youth & Disabled Archery (Puu Lani and Puu Waawaa Safety Zone) Dogs not permitted****.	Three non-typical rams and one typical ram per hunter per day. This is also the season limit. <u>Two pigs and three goats per hunter per day. There is no season limit for pigs and goats.</u>	August	<u>Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and State Holidays</u>	Tags required for <u>rams and non-typical rams. No tags required for pigs and goats.</u>
		<u>Special Disabled Archery (Puu Lani and Puu Waawaa Safety Zone) Dogs not permitted****.</u>		September	<u>Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and State Holidays</u>	
	General Archery (makai only) Dogs not permitted.	<u>One pig Two pigs and three goats per hunter, per day. There is no season limit for pigs or goats. One non-typical ram per hunter per day. This is also the season limit.</u>	<u>Four consecutive weekends beginning the first weekend in August First Friday of March through the last Monday of July</u>	<u>Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and State Holidays, except closed on spring bearded turkey hunting days</u>	Tags for non-typical rams required.	
	<u>Muzzle loader rifles and shotgun with slug (makai only). Dogs not permitted.</u>	<u>First Friday of August through the last Monday of October</u>				

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
G Kaohe GMA	Feral pigs	Archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun with slugs. Dogs not permitted.	<del>One pig</del> <u>Four pigs</u> per hunter per day.	Year round except on legal game bird hunting days. <del>Muzzleloader,</del> <u>Muzzleloading</u> rifle and shotgun with slug: July-August	Daily, except <u>on legal fall game bird hunting days during spring turkey season (Mar 1-Apr 15), when firearm mammal hunting is restricted to elevations above treeline.**</u>	Hunters must check in and out at <u>Kilohana, Gil Kahele Recreation Area, or Puu Huluhulu Checking Stations.</u>
	Feral goats and wild sheep		No bag limit. No season limit.			

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
I Kalopa, Honokaia, Makaula Ooma tract of Honuaula Forest Reserve	Feral pigs, and feral goats	Archery or spears and knives only. Dogs permitted.	<del>Two</del> Four pigs and one goat. No season limit	Year-round	<del>Daily - Saturday,</del> <del>Sunday and</del> State Holidays	

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
K Natural Area Reserves: Puu O Umi, Waiakea, 1942 Lava Flow, Kahaualea, Kipahoehoe, Laupahoehoe, Manuka, <del>Mauna Kea Ice Age</del> , and Puu Maka'ala and unencumbered portions of Manuka, Kaulanamauna, and Kipahoehoe	Feral pigs, feral goats and wild sheep	Rifle, muzzleloader, handgun, shotgun, archery. Dogs permitted*.	No daily or season limit.	Year-round	Daily.	
Mauna Kea Ice Age					Daily, except <u>on legal fall game bird hunting days.</u>	

Game Birds to be Taken	Daily Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
SPECIAL BIRD SEASONS				
Wild Turkey (Spring Hunt Only)	Three bearded turkeys per season***	March 1 through March 31, Kipuka Ainahou**	Daily	*Permit and tag required for public and private areas. No dogs allowed.
		March 1 through April 15, Units A, <u>C</u> , F, and G, and private lands	Daily	