

Adaptive management allows natural resource managers to implement effective management tools in response to rapidly changing resource conditions. In 2021, the Hawai'i legislature authorized DLNR to adopt, amend, or repeal any hunting rule pertaining to bag limits, size limits, open or closed hunting seasons, or gear restrictions by formal Land Board action at a publicly noticed meeting (HRS § 183D-3(b)). Typically, the administrative rule change process takes about one year or more to complete. The adaptive management authority allows DOFAW wildlife managers to respond more quickly when there are signs that protected resources are being impacted by increased game populations or to restrict hunting where game populations need time to recover. Under the adaptive management authority, the Land Board may approve administrative rules proposed by DOFAW, and 10 days after approval, those administrative rules would become law effective for 2 years. An extension of administrative rules initially approved by the Land Board through the adaptive management process beyond 2 years requires legislative approval and board renewal for up to one year at a time. Below are the Approved Adaptive Management temporary rule changes that were passed at the October 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Land and Natural Resources meeting. These rules will go into effect on October 21, 2024 and will be valid for 2 years.

Exhibit 9 of Chapter 13-123, HAR will incorporate the final adaptive management rule changes for the island of Maui.

Revised Exhibit 9.

Hunting Unit*	Game Mammals To be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits Per Hunter	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
C Kula Forest Reserve and Kahikinui Forest Reserve	Feral goats	Rifles, shotguns, archery. Dogs not permitted.	No daily or season limit	Year-round	Daily, except on legal bird hunting days	
	Feral pigs	Rifles, shotguns, archery. Dogs not permitted.	No daily or season limit	Year-round	Daily, except on legal bird hunting days	
	Axis deer	Rifles, muzzleloaders, shotguns, archery.	No daily or season limit.	Year-round	Daily except on legal game bird hunting days	
D Makawao Forest Reserve	Feral pigs and feral goats	Rifles, shotguns, archery. Dogs permitted.**	No daily or season limit	Year-round	Daily	*** Reservations required for vehicular access into portions of the Forest Reserve.

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	Axis deer	Rifles, handguns, muzzleloaders, shotguns, archery.	No daily limit or season limit.	Year-round	Daily	Reservations required for vehicular access into portions of the Forest Reserve.
E Portions of Kula Forest Reserve	Feral pigs and feral goats	Archery Dogs not permitted.	No daily or season limit	Year-round	Daily	Area is a state recreational area, so firearms are not permitted for safety reasons.
	Axis deer	Archery. Dogs not permitted.	No daily or season limit.	Year-round	Daily	Area is a state recreational area, so firearms are not permitted for safety reasons.