



# Holomua

## Marine Initiative

### Draft Maui Navigation Team Management Recommendations

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The following **DRAFT** management recommendations were created by the Maui Navigation Team as part of the Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources' Holomua Marine Initiative.

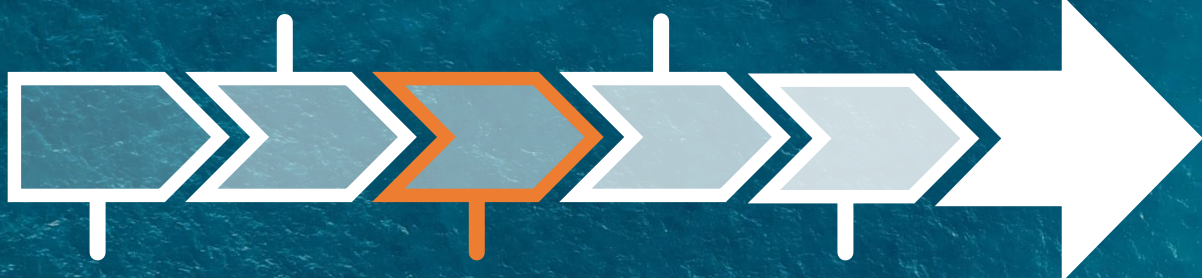
The Navigation Team is a community-nominated hui of Maui residents made up of fishers and other ocean users whose role is to develop management recommendations **for the nearshore waters of Maui\*** based on their experience and intimate knowledge of the ocean and nearshore resources. These management recommendations **are only for Maui**, and were first shared to the community in late September 2024 through Information Exchange Sessions hosted in Hāna, Lahaina, and Kahului. Feedback and input are now being collected until **November 15**. You can provide your mana'o by scanning the QR codes provided on this summary, or by contacting one of the Maui Navigation team members directly (contact info at the end).

## Navigating Holomua

The Holomua Marine Initiative is a community-led, island based approach that ensures local knowledge is guiding marine resource management planning at every step in the process. An overview of the Holomua timeline and where we are now on Maui is shown below.

**Navigation Team Planning:**  
A community nominated team drafts management goals, solutions, and actions.

**Scoping and Rule-Making:**  
DAR conducts public scoping and hosts hearings for the Navigation Team's revised proposal (Chpt 91 process)



**Talk Story Sessions:**  
Local communities engage in conversations to exchange knowledge, ideas, and offer guidance.

**Information Exchanges:**  
The Navigation Team presents their proposal to the community for feedback and revision.









**Implementation**  
of Navigation team's Island-wide management plan.

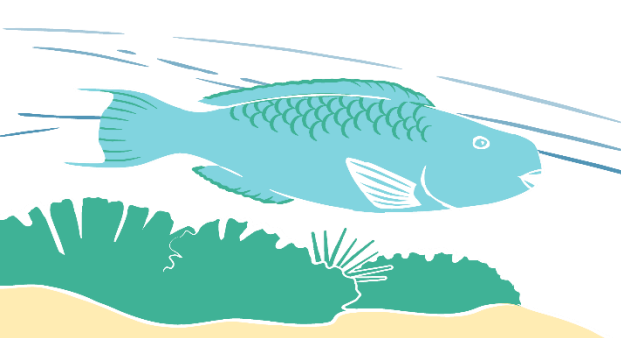


\*The offshore depth or boundaries for this proposal have not yet been determined. They will be defined after consideration of feedback and input



### Potential Bag Limits

SPECIES/PROPOSAL	CURRENT RULES	PROPOSED BAG LIMIT (per person per day)
Aggregate Bag Limit (With Exclusions)	No aggregate bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total aggregate of 12 – 20 finfish</li> <li>Aggregate bag limit would exclude ta'ape, to'au, and roi</li> <li>Additional exclusions for consideration: 'āweoweo, menpachi, nabeta, halalū, nehu, 'oama, &amp; 'ōpelu</li> </ul>
Kala (All <i>Naso</i> spp.) 	Bag limit of 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-commercial bag limit of 2, commercial fishery exemptions possible</li> </ul>
Kole 	5" Minimum; No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit if aggregate bag limit not adopted</li> </ul>
Manini 	6" Minimum; No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5" minimum size, bag limit if aggregate bag limit not adopted</li> </ul>
Palani & Pualu 	No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit of 2</li> </ul>
Mū 	No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit of 1</li> </ul>
'Ama'ama 	11" Minimum, No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit of 6</li> </ul>
'Opihi 	1 ¼" Minimum, No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit of 40, no commercial sale</li> </ul>
Ula & Ula pāpapa 	Closed season May – August, 3 ¼" minimum for ula & 2 ¾" for ula pāpapa, No bag limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bag limit of 3</li> </ul>



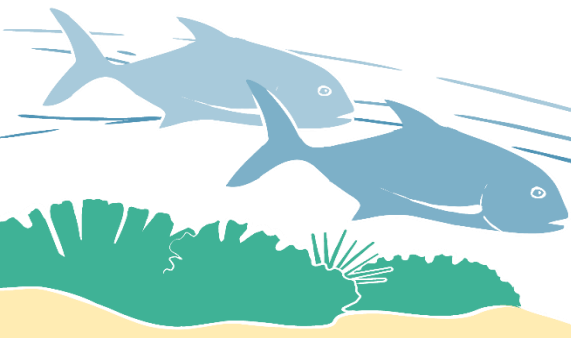


## Potential Seasonal Closures

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>CURRENT RULES</i>	<i>PROPOSED REGULATIONS</i>
Moi 	Closed June-August, minimum size 11", bag limit of 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend Closed Season May - September</li> </ul>
'Ama'ama 	Closed December - March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend Closed Season November - April</li> </ul>
Kala (all spp.) 	No Closed Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No commercial harvest May - July</li> </ul>

## Potential Gear Restrictions

<i>GEAR</i>	<i>CURRENT RULES</i>	<i>PROPOSED REGULATIONS</i>
Traps	2" Stretched Mesh; Rigid material (2" x 1")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No traps EXCEPT those made with natural fibers</li> </ul>
Lobster Nets	No rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No-cost permit for lobster nets</li> </ul>
Surround Nets	Unlawful for any commercial marine licensee to take akule while using surround net that has less than 2-1/2" stretched mesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted to use only with CML</li> <li>Allow for cultural purposes (e.g. hukilau)</li> <li>Only halalū, red weke, kala, akule, &amp; nenuē permitted to be caught with surround net with CML</li> </ul>
SCUBA Spearfishing	No rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No night time spearfishing with compressed air or continuous air supplied from surface</li> </ul>



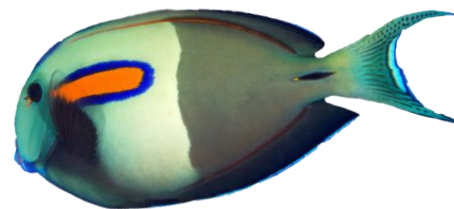


## Non-regulatory Recommendations

<i>MANAGEMENT TARGET</i>	<i>PROPOSED MANAGEMENT ACTION</i>
Pono Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educate about and promote use of Hawaiian Moon Calendar to respect spawning seasons</li></ul>
Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prosecution support for violations</li><li>• Education to Judicial System</li><li>• Administrative enforcement actions</li></ul>
Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publish violations on social media</li><li>• Mandatory education for violators with permit</li><li>• Scaled up fishing education and lawai'a camps</li><li>• Translated educational materials</li><li>• QR codes on signage that link to translations</li></ul>

## Additional Regulatory Recommendations for Consideration

- Aquarium Rules
- Ban harvest of live pū (conchs and tritons)
- Bag Limit for Na'ena'e & Nenuē
- Island-based catch limits for specific species



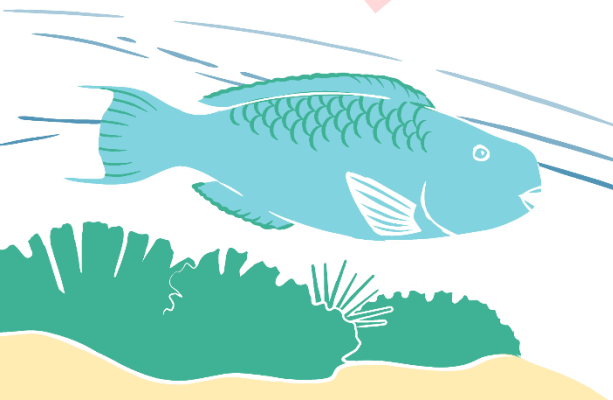


## Place-Based Planning Recommendations

<i>MANAGEMENT TARGET</i>	<i>PROPOSED MANAGEMENT ACTION</i>
Improved Area Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designate Fisheries Management Area (FMA) to increase penalties for violations</li><li>• Ban night diving in Kahekili FMA with enhanced monitoring to see if it addresses poaching</li></ul>
Support Community-driven Efforts to Manage Nearshore Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support communities at various stages of developing and proposing place-based regulations and management actions</li></ul>
Designate Area for Enhanced Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New designation: Habitat Restoration Area<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• McGregor Point Lighthouse to Makena Lighthouse</li><li>• Focused management actions including building partnerships to address terrestrial impacts.</li><li>• No surround net fishing</li><li>• No take of uhu</li></ul></li></ul>

## Additional Place-Based Planning Recommendations for Consideration

- Consider establishing replenishment areas that will seed larvae and fish to other areas in need of restoration





### Restoration & Monitoring Management Recommendations

<i>MANAGEMENT TARGET</i>	<i>PROPOSED MANAGEMENT ACTION</i>
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find support to draft &amp; introduce bill to end injection wells</li> <li>Explore nature-based solutions for re-purposing of wastewater</li> <li>Align and support ongoing terrestrial restoration work to reduce sedimentation and land-based sources of pollution</li> </ul>
Freshwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study impacts of restoring streamflow on nearshore resources</li> <li>Consider nearshore health when developing instream flow standards</li> </ul>
Habitat Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leverage funding for creation of artificial fish habitat in deep and shallow habitats with some areas accessible to public for education and tourism, can be paired with coral planting</li> <li>Collaborate with fishers on the design and installation of artificial fish habitat structures</li> </ul>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work in partnership with communities to develop a monitoring plan</li> <li>Evaluate management plan and actions at set time intervals</li> </ul>

### Additional Restoration Recommendations for Consideration

- Fish Stock Enhancement
- Wetland Restoration - Identify priority areas
- North Kihei runoff and sediment control
- Link to and support land-based restoration projects

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