



Application Instructions for the 2022 KAUAI GOAT RIFLE/MUZZLELOAD HUNTING SEASON

1. The 2022 Kauai Goat Hunting season will start June 18th thru August 28, 2021 on Saturdays and Sundays in Hunting Units A, and May 6st thru August 29th on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays in Unit B on the island of Kauai. To prevent overcrowded hunting conditions, a public drawing will be held to assign hunter applicants two (2) of eleven (11) weekends for Unit A and two (2) of seventeen (17) weekends in Unit B.
2. **Only legal muzzle-loader rifles may be used in Unit A during the regular rifle season.** Legally permitted high-powered rifles, muzzle-loaders, shotguns, handguns, and archery equipment as described in Chapter 123 rules may be used by hunters on their assigned weekends in Unit B.
3. The season bag limit will be two (2) goat of either sex per tag issued in Units B (Waimea Canyon), and two (2) goat of either sex per tag issued in Unit A. **Hunters must immediately tag their game upon taking it. Boning of game will be permitted, but the unskinned tail must be left attached to the carcass.**
3. A maximum of **eight (8)** hunters may apply together as a hunting group (no exceptions). **All hunters of each hunting group must be entered on a single application form.** (Please see the reverse side). **Do not staple other application forms together.** Hunters under the age of 16 must be included in a group with an adult hunter holding a valid Hawaii Hunting license.
4. The rifle/muzzleload application fee/permit-tags are \$15.00 per resident hunter and \$30.00 per non-resident hunter. Payment submitted with applications by mail may include Personal checks, money orders, or cashier's checks only. Checks should be made out to: **"D.L.N.R."**. No credit cards will be accepted at this time. **Cash will NOT be accepted through the mail.** (One hunter of a group may submit a single payment to cover all hunters within his/her group). Failure to submit the required fees with your application will disqualify you from being entered in the lottery to assign hunting dates. However, an additional \$20.00 fee will be charged for any check returned for insufficient funds. Validated permits will not be mailed to any hunter without all fees paid. **NO REFUNDS FOR APPLICATION OR PERMIT FEES WILL BE MADE** after they have been submitted to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office. If you lose your validated permit, it will require the full \$15.00 replacement fee (\$30.00 for non-resident) to obtain a duplicate rifle permit.
5. Be sure to **PRINT all information** clearly in the spaces provided for **each** hunter, using each hunter's own personal mailing address. The correct **Hunter Education I.D. card number (or Exemption Number)** is required for each hunter on the application form. Failure to provide this number will disqualify that hunter applicant from the lottery held to assign hunting dates. If you have an exemption number place an "E" in front of that number. If you are of non-resident status, place your State's initials before your hunter education I.D. Number.
6. Validated permit will be mailed directly to each hunter at the address shown on the application after the drawing. **BE SURE THAT EACH HUNTER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS ACCURATE ON THE APPLICATION FORM.** Failure to do so may result in a lost goat rifle permit.
7. The **DEADLINE** for all applications to be in the **Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office, Room 306, 3060 Eiwa Street, Lihue, HI. 96766** are **4:00 pm Friday April 1, 2022** or postmarked by that date by the U.S. Postal Service.
8. The **PUBLIC DRAWING** to assign hunting dates for all qualified applicants for the 2022 Kauai Goat Rifle Hunting Season will be held in the Second floor Conference Rm. 209 of the Lihue State Office Building at 3060 Eiwa Street, Lihue, Kauai on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:00 pm.** Hunters may attend the drawing to determine the date(s) of their hunt. The results of the drawing will not be provided over the telephone. Validated rifle permit will be mailed directly to each hunter immediately upon processing.
9. In the case of duplicate hunter applications received, the **first** application received will be entered into the lottery to assign hunting dates. Duplicate applications will be removed from the list of qualified applicants. No refunds will be made for pre-paid duplicate names on applications.
10. Unit A hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the **Kokee, Polihale, Polihale Junction, Mana Tunnels, Kikiaola or Hanalei River Hunter Checking Station.** Unit B hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the either **Waimea Canyon or Kokee Hunter Checking Station.**
11. All other provisions of Title 13, Chapter 123 Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting, including the requirement for a blaze-orange hunting garment, signing in and out at a hunter checking station, safety zones, legal hunting hours and lawful transportation of firearms.

Other Information:

2022 Kauai Goat Archery Season: Kauai archers must possess a valid 2022-23 Hawaii Hunting License to obtain their permits starting June 20, 2022. The permit is \$5.00 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents and good for fiscal year 2022-23. Applications will be available at various Kauai vendors, all hunter check stations and at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/kauaiforestusers/>. Neighbor island archers may pick up an application form now at the DOFAW office on their island and mail it in. Specific instructions are on the application. Validated archery permits will be mailed to each hunter after application has been received. The goat archery permit is valid for Hunting Units F, G and K. See 2022 Goat Hunting announcement or Chapter 123, Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting for specific dates. Please call the Lihue DOFAW at 274-3433 for more information.

2022 Kauai Unit A Goat Archery Season: **The Unit A Archery hunt will be on June 4-5, 2022. To prevent over-crowded hunting conditions, a public lottery will be held to assign 175 permits. NOT all who apply will be drawn for the hunt.** Applications will be available on April 4, 2022 at various Kauai vendors, all hunter check stations and at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/kauaiforestusers/>. **Hunters must apply using the Unit A Archery application form in order to be drawn for the hunt. Tags will not be issued over the counter prior to the hunt.** Please call the Lihue DOFAW office at (808)274-3433 for more information.

