

GO HUNT Hawai'i

CONNECTING HUNTERS
& RESOURCE MANAGERS

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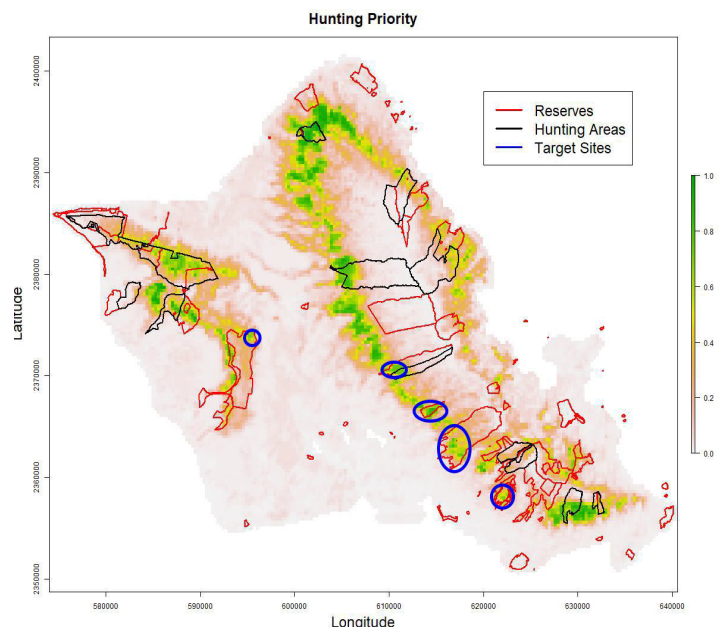
This is the thirteenth edition of Go Hunt Hawai'i, a quarterly newsletter to connect hunters and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). [Sign up](#) to stay up to date on announcements, changes to hunting areas, research on animal populations and more.

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DOFAW IDENTIFIES IMPROVED METHODS FOR FERAL PIG MANAGEMENT IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife manages one million acres of land for the protection of forested watersheds, management of habitats for native species and ecosystems, promotion of sustainable production of forest resources, and administration of an outdoor recreation program to include trail activities and public hunting. In the first quarter of 2017 DOFAW released a study conducted by the University of Hawaii's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management research team to determine the distribution of feral pigs on O'ahu. The study assessed the effectiveness of exclusion and direct take methods, the key strategies that are currently used to manage feral pigs across the State. The data gathered has provided valuable information that will allow DOFAW to institute strategic and systematic planning in their efforts to identify high value hunting areas, and to determine where exclusion fencing will be the most beneficial to the conservation priorities of the Division.

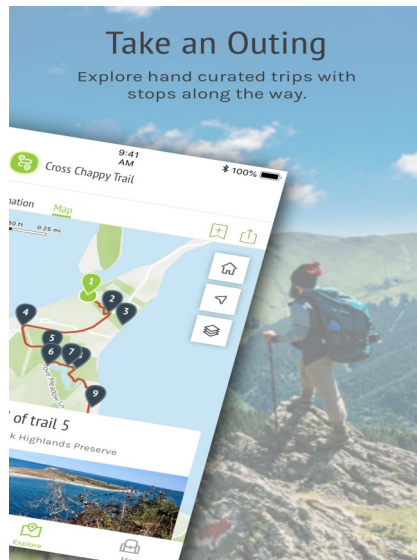
This research has provided DOFAW a tool which can assist landowners, land managers and hunters. The data collected can also be utilized to obtain federal funding in order to assist landowners and land managers in addressing land degradation and watershed conservation priorities.



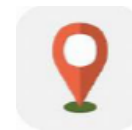
Potential new areas in existing state land which would make good hunting areas given their high pig density and low conservation conflict. Locations where good hunting areas occur on state land are bounded in blue circles. Credit: Jeremy Ringma, Ph.D., Derek Risch and Melissa Price, Ph.D., University of Hawaii.



New Recreational Trail and Hunting Mobile Application



DOFAW is pleased to announce the new **OuterSpatial** mobile application available December 2020. This application will provide hunters with a convenient way in which to check in and out of public hunting areas and record their animal harvest electronically with the touch of a button. Check out the APP available at your mobile APP store. Look for this logo



Announcements

GAME MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (GMAC)

STATE-WIDE

COMMISSION UPDATES

Chair	Stanley Ruidas	(Lana'i)
Members	Josiah Jury	(O'ahu)
	Vacant	(East Hawai'i)
	Kalani Nakoa	(Maui)
	Nelson Rapanot	(Moloka'i)
	Nancy Timko	(Member at Large)
	Nicolai Barca	(Kaua'i)
	Vacant	(West Hawai'i)
Ex officio (voting) ...	Robert K. Masuda	(Designee for the Chairperson, Board of Land and Natural Resources)

The GMAC is looking to fill the vacant West Hawai'i Commissioner seat.

If you are interested in serving on the GMAC, please fill out the online application [HERE](#).

GMAC Commissioners act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, which sets policies for the Department.

Game Bird Season Nov. 07, 2020– Jan. 31, 2021



See link for details

<https://dlnr.hawaii.govrecreation/files/2020/10Gamebird-announcement-2020-21FF.pdf>



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