



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

Effective January 23, 2023

Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Amended under Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 183D-3(b) will increase bag limits, and hunting days within the open hunting season.

1. HAR Chapter 13-123 ("RULES REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING"), has Amended EXHIBIT 1, "Game mammals to be taken, means of take, daily bag limits, hunting periods, hunting days, and special conditions for hunting on the island of Kauai.", to Change Open Hunting Days in Unit F from Four Days a Week and State Holidays to Seven Days a Week (Daily) for Designated Open Hunting Periods. See exhibits below.
2. HAR Chapter 13-123 ("RULES REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING"), has Amended 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 Open Hunting Days in Unit I at Nānāwake Forest Reserve and Malama Kī Forest Reserve, and Unit D at Keauohana Forest Reserve, in the Puna District on Hawai'i Island, from weekends and State Holidays to Seven Days a Week (Daily) and Increase Bag Limits in both areas from Two to Four Feral Pigs Per Hunter Per Day during Year-round Open Hunting Periods.

Rules made under HRS section 183D-3(b) required the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to find timely adoption 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 extensions subject to legislative approval and renewal by the Board.

Temporary rule(s) may be reviewed at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/>

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Each rule adopted, amended, or repealed under this authority shall become effective ten (10) days after formal action by the Board, which was conducted on January 13, 2023, provided that if a later effective date is specified in the rule, the 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.

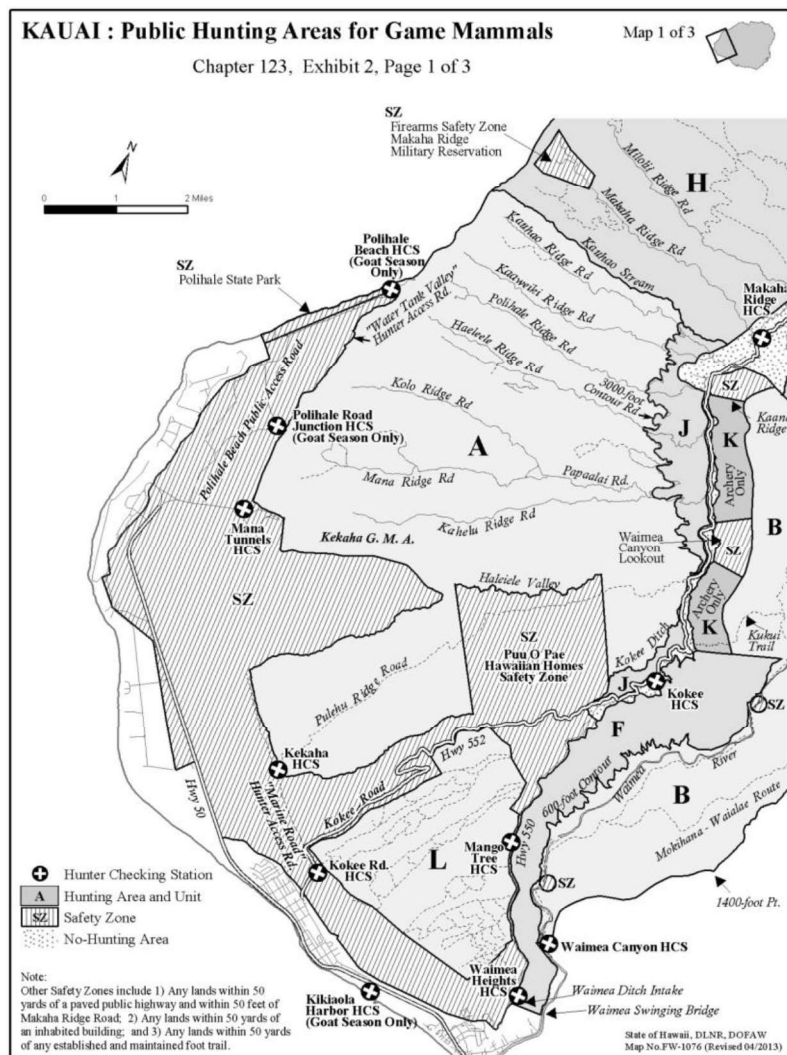


Figure 1: Exhibit 2 to Chapter 13-123, HAR,

Attachment 1: Proposed adaptive management rule changes to be incorporated in Exhibit 1 of Chapter 13-123, HAR.

The adoption of these rules shall take effect ten days after this formal action by the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("Board") (January 23, 2023), and shall be effective for no longer than two years, subject to legislative approval and renewal by the Board; provided that renewal by the Board shall be extended for up to one year at a time. These rules shall be posted on the Division of Forestry and Wildlife's website, where they will remain for the duration of the time the rules are in effect.

These rules are subject to administrative penalties as provided by section 183D-12, HRS.

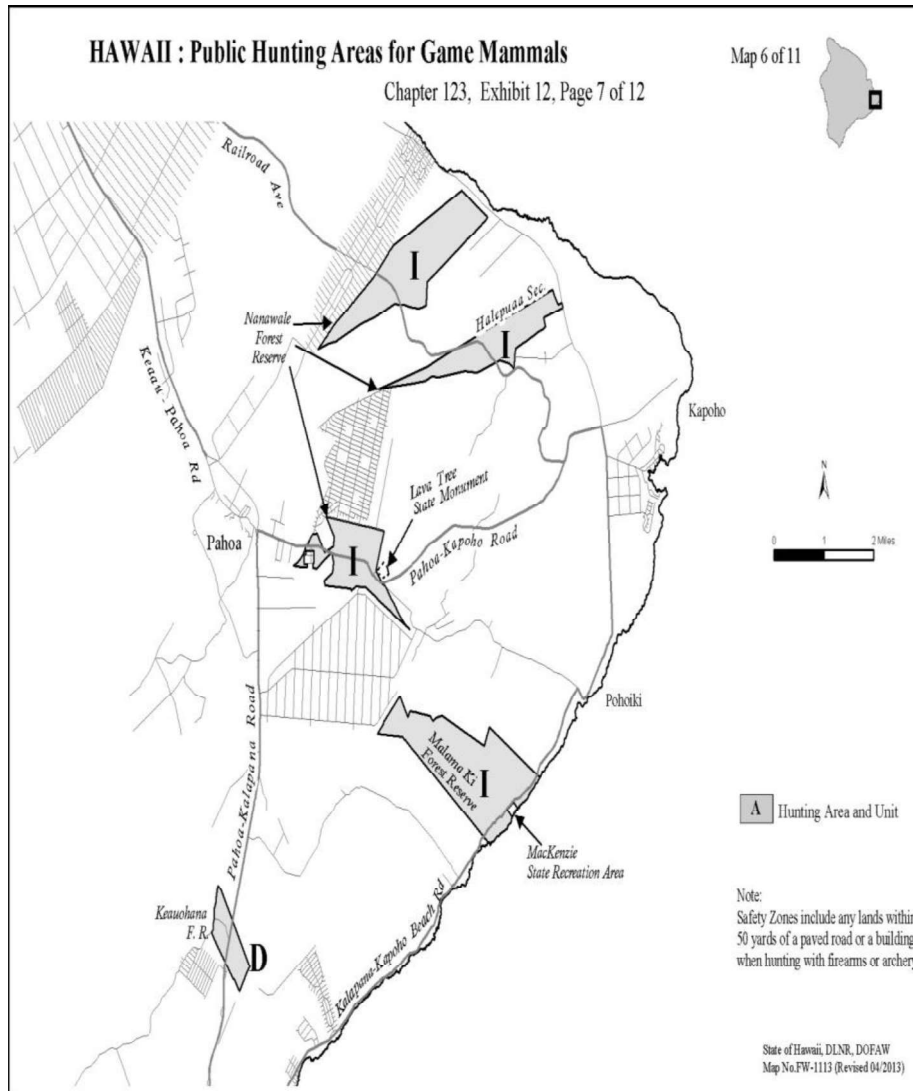
Hunting Unit	Game Mammals to be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
Unit F	Feral goats and feral pigs.	Archery or dog and knife only*/1	One pig and two goats per hunter per day	February through May	Daily	Hunting with firearms prohibited.
		Archery only. Dogs not permitted.	One pig and two goats per hunter per day	July through August		Limited to hunters with valid goat archery permits. Hunting with firearms prohibited.
		Muzzleloaders only. Dogs not permitted.	One pig and two goats per hunter per day	January and June		Permit required */4
	Black-tailed deer, feral goats, and feral pigs.	Archery only. Dogs not permitted.	One deer of either sex per hunter per license year. One pig and two goats per hunter per day.	September through December	Daily	Hunting with firearms prohibited. Permit/tag required. */4

*/1 Dogs must be kept under control at all times except when actively pursuing game.

*/4 Hunters must obtain a permit from the Lihue Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office prior to hunting.

Game permit-tag fees may be assessed for these hunts. Unit G permits are limited to 30 permits per day on a first come-first served basis. A camping permit from the Division of State Parks is required for over night trips in Unit G.

REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING, CHAPTER 13-123, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, BY AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING FERAL PIG HUNTING IN UNIT D AT KEAUOHANA FOREST RESERVE AND UNIT I AT NĀNĀWALE FOREST RESERVE AND MALAMA KĪ FOREST RESERVE, IN THE PUNA DISTRICT ON HAWAII ISLAND



Attachment 1: Proposed adaptive management rule changes to be incorporated in Exhibit 11 of Chapter 13-123, HAR. Unit D includes Keauohana Forest Reserve, Hilo Restricted Watershed, and a portion of Kohala Restricted Watershed, but this recommendation only applies to Keauohana Forest Reserve. Unit I includes Kalopa, Honokaia, Nānāwale Forest Reserve, Makaula Ooma tract of Honuaula Forest Reserve, and Malama Kī Forest Reserve, but this recommendation only applies to Nānāwale and Malama Kī Forest Reserves.

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Hunting Unit	Game Mammals to be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
D Keauohana Forest Reserve	Feral pigs, wild sheep and feral goats.	Rifle, muzzleloader, handgun, shotgun, spears, knives, archery. Dogs permitted.*	Four pigs, one goat and one sheep-per hunter per day. No season limit.	Year-round.	Daily	None.

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals to be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
I Nānāwale Forest Reserve and Malama Kī Forest Reserve	Feral pigs and feral goats.	Archery or spears and knives only. Dogs permitted.*	Four pigs and one goat-per hunter per day. No season limit.	Year-round.	Daily	None.

* Dogs shall be kept under physical restraint and control at all times, except when actively pursuing game.