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ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT MEASURES NOW IN EFFECT FOR HUNTING ON HAWAII ISLAND

(HILO) – A temporary rule change will go into effect soon for hunting at Pu'u Wa'wa'a (Unit F) and Pu'u Anahulu (Unit E) on Hawaii Island. The rule change coincides with the opening of the hunting season for muzzleloader and shotgun (with slug) hunting, and pertains to the makai areas of these hunting units. The temporary rules were approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources in March 2024.

Per the new rules, the daily bag limits for goats will be 3, with no requirement for tags. Open hunting days will be Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays throughout the season. Vehicular access to the two hunting areas may change each week, according to management actions in the area.

The new rules go into effect on September 27, 2024. Full information on updated seasons and bag limits can be found in the Adaptive Rules Management summary on the Department of Land and Natural Resources website at: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/files/2024/03/Adaptive-Management-March-8-2024.pdf>

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