

STATE OF HAWAI'I KA MOKU 'ĀINA O HAWAI'I

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF AUGUST-OCTOBER HUNTS IN PU'U ANAHULU AND PU'U WA'AWA'A

The Department of Land and Natural Resources announces the opening of the following hunts in Pu'u Anahulu Game Management Area (Unit E) and Pu'u Wa'awa'a Forest Reserve (Unit F):

Pu'u Anahulu Makai Muzzleloader (Unit E)	August 1 – October 27, 2025
Pu'u Wa'awa'a Makai Muzzleloader (Unit F)	August 1 – October 27, 2025
Pu'u Wa'awa'a Youth Archery Hunt (Unit F)	August 1 – August 31, 2025
Pu'u Wa'awa'a Disabled Archery Hunt (Unit F)	September 1 – September 29, 2025

The following conditions and restrictions will apply for these hunts:

- Open hunting days are Friday-Monday.
- The daily bag limit will be three (3) goats of either sex per hunter per day. There is no season limit. No tags are required for hunting goats. (Unit E & F)
- The daily bag limit will be four (4) pigs of either sex per hunter per day (Unit E). There is no season limit. No tags are required for hunting pigs.
- The daily bag limit will be two (2) pigs of either sex per hunter per day (Unit F). There is no season limit. No tags are required for hunting pigs.
- The season bag limit for typical rams (youth and disabled hunts, only) is one (1). (Unit F)
- The season bag limit for non-typical rams in the youth and disabled hunts is three (3). (Unit F)
- The season limit for non-typical rams in both the Pu'u Anahulu and the Pu'u Wa'awa'a Muzzleloader hunts is one (1). (Unit E & F)

Tags can be purchased <u>online</u> or at the Hilo office of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife. Tags may also be purchased at the hunter check station each day for the first two weeks of both the youth and disabled hunts from 5 AM - 3 PM, <u>PAYMENT IN CASH ONLY</u>. During the muzzleloader seasons, hunters and non-hunter assistants must wear an exterior garment (shirt, vest, jacket, or coat) made of commercially manufactured, solid blaze-orange material or solid blaze-orange mesh material with a maximum mesh size of one-eighth inch.

Report game law violations or any suspicious activity to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement at (808) 974-6208 in Hilo. After hours, on weekends, and holidays, calls may be made to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), enforcement at 808-643-DLNR (808-643-3567). The area may be closed to hunting and other public access at any time due to wildland fires or fire hazards.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office in Hilo at (808) 974-4221.

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