

2026 Kauai DEER Rifle Hunting Season APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out application completely; failure to do so may result in you being disqualified for the hunt.

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Hunter's Last Name (Print Clearly)

First Name (Print Clearly)

Mid. Init.

JR / SR?

Hunter Education Card No. or Exemption No.

P. O Box or Street Address (Print Clearly)

City

State

Zip Code

Age

Day-time Contact Phone #

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Hunter's Last Name (Print Clearly)

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Hunter's Last Name (Print Clearly)

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MAIL or DELIVER APPLICATIONS TO: DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE, 3060 EIWA ST. RM. 306 LIHUE, HI 96766

ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL: Check Fee Payment Below				Circle Appropriate Fee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Personal Checks	Money Orders	Cashier's Checks	Cash (In person Only)	Resident Hunter Fee	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	

(For Official Use Only: Do No Write In Spaces Below)

Group	Drawing No.	Group Size	Date Received	Checked By:	Remark
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Application Instructions for the 2026 Kauai Deer Rifle Hunting Season

1. The 2026 Kauai Deer Rifle Hunting season will run for seven consecutive weekends from **September 12th thru October 25, 2026, in Unit A on Saturday and Sundays and September 11TH thru October 26, 2026, in unit B on Friday through Monday**. For more information, please refer to **2026 DEER** announcement.
2. This year, rifle tag hunters will be assigned two weekends by means of a public drawing. One weekend in Unit A, and one weekend in Unit B during the deer rifle hunting season.
3. The bag limit will be one deer per rifle tag hunter for the rifle season. Only antlered, forked buck or better (at least one antler must have two points, which include the tine) may be taken in Hunting Unit A. Hunting Unit B one deer of either sex. Pig will be closed to hunting in Unit A but will remain open in Unit B (one pig per hunter per day).
4. 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.
5. Applicants will be required to submit a **non-refundable \$5.00 per hunter application fee, plus a non-refundable \$10.00 per hunter game tag fee, (\$15 total) with your application form.** (Non-residents: \$30 total). Failure to submit the required fees with your application will disqualify you from being entered in the lottery to assign hunting dates. **Cash will NOT be accepted through the mail.** 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. (One hunter of a group may submit a single payment to cover all hunters within his/her group). However, an additional \$25.00 fee will be charged for any check returned for insufficient funds. Validated tags will not be mailed to any hunter without all fees paid. **NO REFUNDS FOR APPLICATION OR TAG FEES WILL BE MADE** after they have been submitted to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office. If you lose your validated tag, it will require the full \$15.00 replacement fee (\$30.00 for non-resident) to obtain a duplicate tag.
6. You will not need to provide postage for your game tag. Validated tags will be pre-paid and mailed directly to each hunter at the address shown on the application after the drawing. **BE SURE THAT EACH HUNTER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ACCURATE ON THE APPLICATION FORM.** Failure to do so may result in a lost deer rifle tag.
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 **3:00 pm Friday, July 31, 2026**, or postmarked by that date and time by the U.S. Postal Service.
8. The **PUBLIC DRAWING** to assign hunting dates for all qualified applicants for the 2026 Kauai Deer 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, August 12, 2026, at 3:00 pm**. Hunters may attend the drawing to determine the date of their hunt. The results of the drawing will not be provided over the telephone. Validated rifle tags 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. 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

2026 Kauai Deer Archery Only Season for **either antlered or antler-less deer** will be in Hunting Units F, J, and K. The bag limit will be one deer per archery tag hunter per season. However, successful bow hunters will be permitted to hunt for pigs and goats through the duration of the deer archery season in Units F, J and K only. An archery only season for deer and pig in Hunting Unit D will be from June through December on weekends and State holidays. Please refer to **2026 Deer Announcement** for more information.

2026 Kauai Deer Muzzle-loader Only Season will be held for one weekend only on September 5-6, 2026 in Hunting Units A (**forked buck or better deer**) at least one antler must have two points, which include the tine, and Unit B (**either antlered or antler-less deer**). The bag limit will be one deer per muzzle-loader tag hunter per season. Please refer to **2026 DEER announcement** for more information.

Applications for permits can be found at various Kauai vendors as well as at all hunter check stations. Permits can also be purchased online at <https://gohunthawaii.ehawaii.gov/public/tags>. For more information, please call the Kauai Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) office at 274-3433