

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

Effective October 21, 2026

Adaptive Management Measures by formal board action pursuant to section 183D-3(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to temporarily amend Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 13, Chapter 123- Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting.

1. HAR Chapter 13-123 (“RULES REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING”), by amending EXHIBIT 9, “Game mammals to be taken, means of take, daily bag limits, hunting periods, hunting days, and special conditions for hunting on the island of Maui.”, to Change Bag Limits, Open Hunting Periods, and Open Hunting Days in Unit C and E Kula Forest Reserve and Unit D Makawao Forest Reserve. For the complete list of the rule changes, please review the **2026 Proposed Adaptive Management Rule Notices** under the following link: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/>. See exhibits below.

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/>

Each rule adopted, amended, or repealed under this authority shall become effective ten (10) days after formal action by the Board, which was conducted on August 14, 2026, provided that if a later effective date is specified in the rule, the later date shall be the effective date.

In this case, a later effective date is recommended to prevent overlapping implementation of the proposed and current adaptive management measures, ensuring a clear regulatory transition. The implementation date will be October 21, 2026.

Final rules are posted at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/> and will remain posted during the duration they are in effect.

Current maps of Maui's Public Hunting Areas for Game Mammals, Exhibit 10, Chapter 13-123. See Figures 1-2.

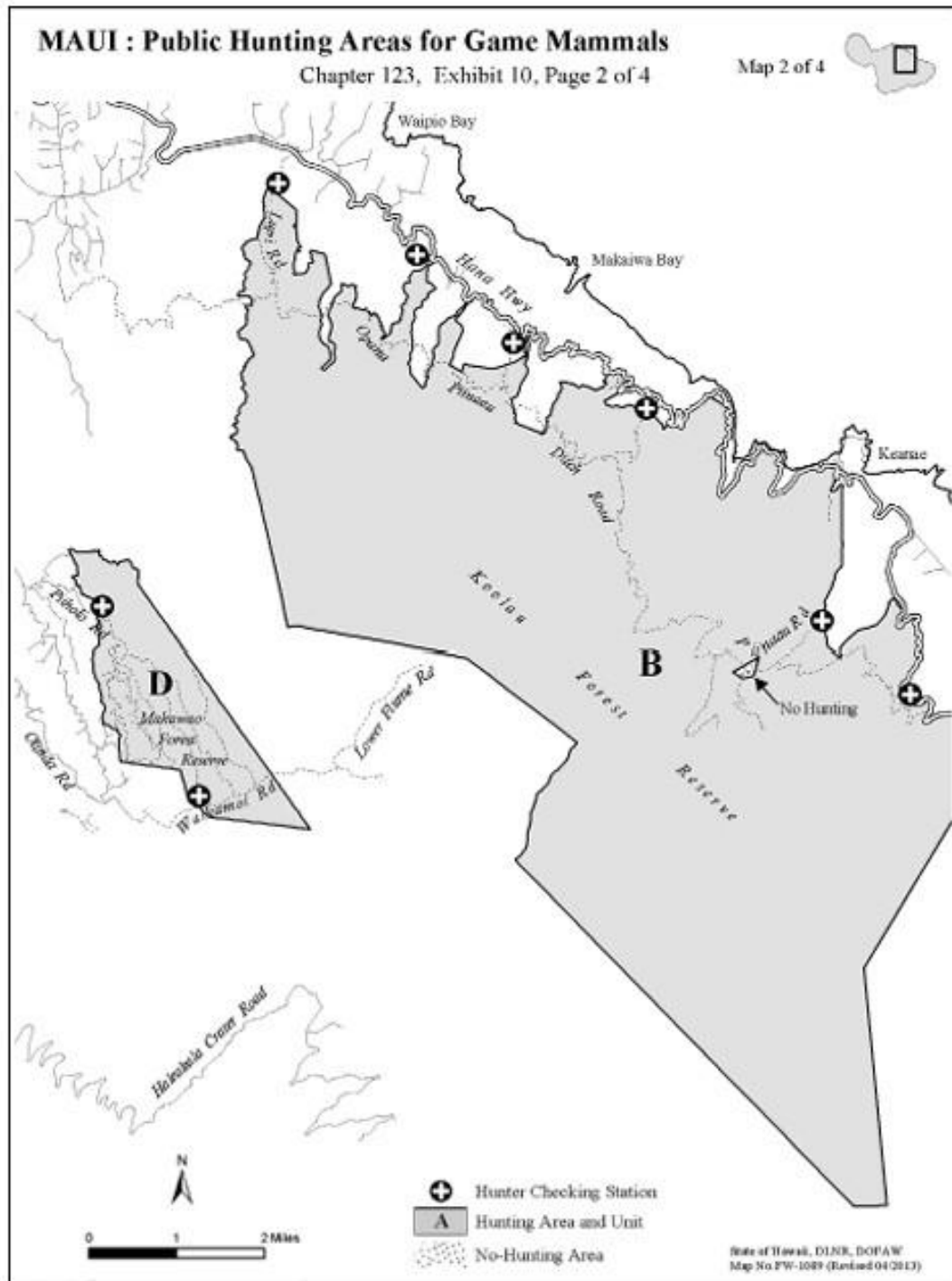


Figure 1. Exhibit 10 Chapter 13-123 p. 2 of 4.

and The image shows the available hunting units: Unit E Kula Forest Reserve - Kamaole Section, Unit C Kula Forest Reserve, and Unit C Kahikinui Forest Reserve

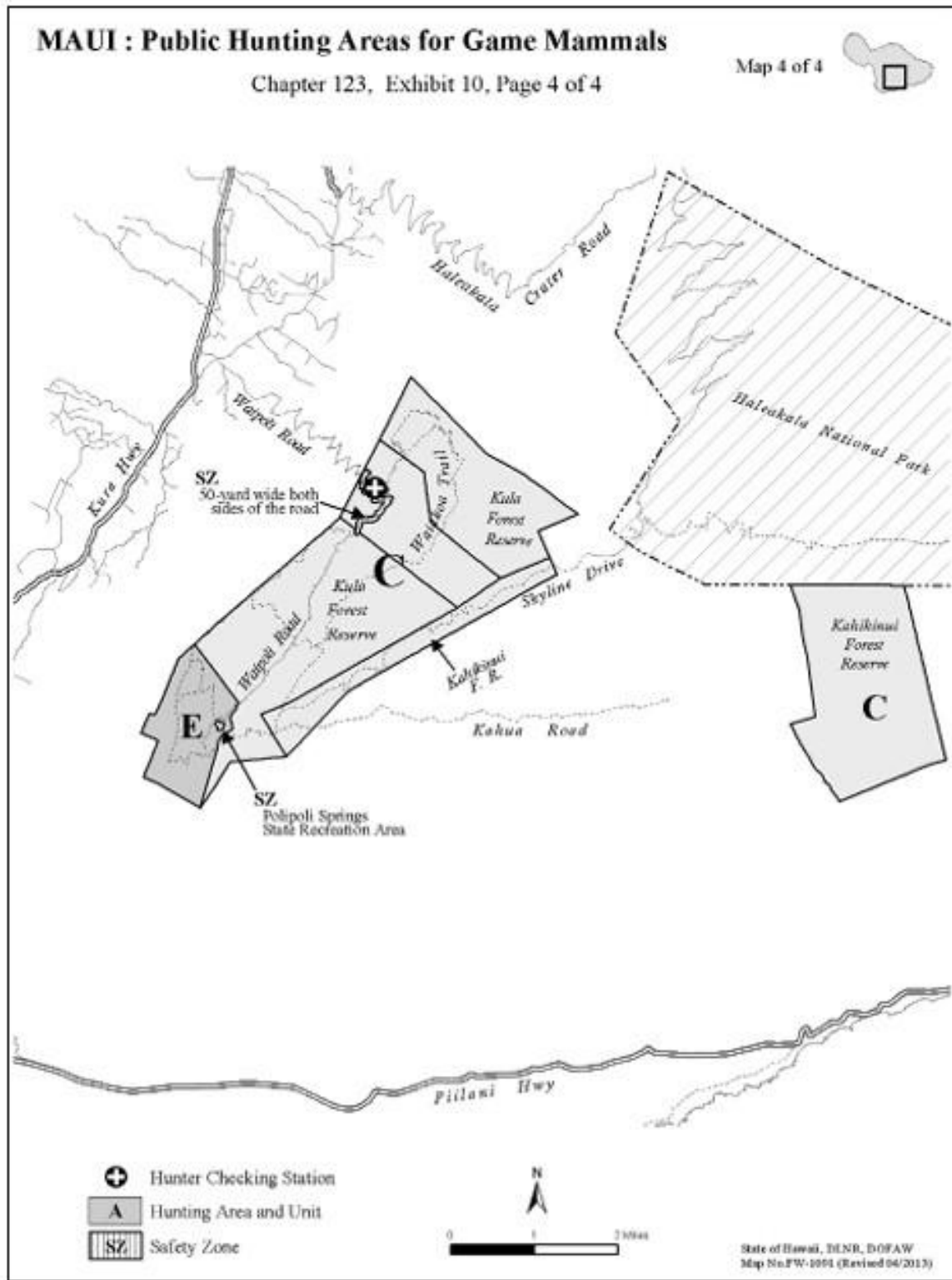


Figure 2. Exhibit 10 Chapter 13-123 p. 4 of 4.

The final proposed adaptive management rule changes are to be incorporated in: Exhibit 09 of Chapter 13-123, HAR.

For their validity, proposed adaptive management rules will be posted on DOFAW's website (at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/>).

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

***Note: Strikethrough text indicates items proposed for removal. Underlined text highlighted in yellow denotes proposed revisions to the rules or exhibits.**

Original vs Revised Exhibit 09 effective on (10/21/2026)

Original

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
C	Feral goats	Rifle, shotgun, archery. Dogs not permitted.	Two goats of either sex per day	Year-round	Daily, except on legal bird hunting days.	
	Feral pigs	Rifle, shotgun, archery. Dogs not permitted.	One pig of either sex per day	February through June	Saturday, Sunday, and State Holidays	

Revised

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
C <u>Kula Forest Reserve and Kahikinui Forest Reserve</u>	Feral goats	Rifle, <u>muzzleloaders</u> , shotgun, archery.	<u>No daily or seasonal limit</u>	Year-round	Daily, except on legal <u>fall</u> <u>game</u> bird hunting days.	
	Feral pigs	Dogs not permitted.				
	<u>Axis Deer</u>					

REQUEST FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT MEASURES BY BOARD ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 183D-3(b), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO TEMPORARILY AMEND HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TITLE 13 CHAPTER 123 - RULES REGULATING GAME MAMMAL HUNTING, ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.

Original

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
D	Feral pigs and feral goats	Rifle, shotgun, archery. Dogs permitted.	Two pigs and two goats of either sex per day	Year-round	Saturday, Sunday, and State Holidays	Handguns permitted for hunting with or without dogs *** Reservations required for vehicular access into portions of the Forest Reserve.

Revised

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
D	Feral pigs and feral goats <u>Makawao Forest Reserve</u>	Rifle, <u>handgun</u> , <u>muzzleloader</u> , shotgun, archery. Dogs permitted.	<u>No daily or seasonal limit</u>	Year-round	<u>Daily</u>	*** Reservations required for vehicular access into portions of the Forest Reserve.
	<u>Axis deer</u>					

Original

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
E	Feral Pigs	Archery Only. Dogs not permitted.	Two pigs of either sex per day	Year-round	Daily	Area is a state recreational area, so firearms are not permitted for safety reasons.

Revised

Hunting Unit	Game Mammals To Be Taken	Means of Take	Bag Limits	Open Hunting Periods	Open Hunting Days	Special Conditions and Restrictions
E	Feral pigs <u>and feral goats</u> <u>Portions of Kula Forest Reserve</u>	Archery Only. Dogs not permitted.	<u>No daily or seasonal limit</u>	Year-round	Daily	Area is a state recreational area, so firearms are not permitted for safety reasons.
	<u>Axis deer</u>					

* Any deer encountered while hunting on a public hunting area on Maui may be taken by the hunter regardless of number or sex of deer taken

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

***Reservations taken by representative of the Ko'olau Volunteer Hunter Group. Call Wailuku office at 984-8100 for more information.