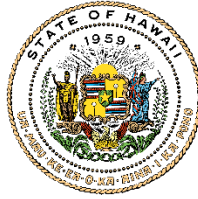


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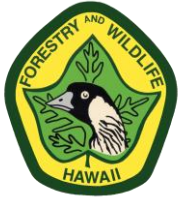


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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING USING HRS § 183D-3(b), ADAPTIVE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 01, 2026

DATE: August 14, 2026
TIME: 9 A.M.
PLACE: In person at 1151 Punchbowl St., Room 132 (Kalanimoku Building), online via ZOOM (see <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/meetings/>), or live stream via YouTube at <https://youtube.com/c/boardoflandandnaturalresourcesdlnr>. Meeting agendas are posted at least six days before the meeting date.

The Proposed Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) to be Amended under Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 183D-3(b) will increase bag limits for mammals, provide additional mammal hunting days within the open hunting season, and are specifically intended to address the impact of invasive ungulate species that currently affect forest and forest reserve resources on the indicated islands.

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/>.

Rules established under HRS section 183D-3(b) require the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to determine the need for timely adoption to enable effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions. The adopted rules shall be effective for up to two years, with a one-year extension available subject to legislative approval and renewal by the Board.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) to be adopted, amended, or repealed will be mailed to any interested person who requests it from the Division within thirty (30) days of the notice posting and who pays the required fees for the copy and postage. Submit written requests to dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov or send postal mail to Hunting Program, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl St. #325, Honolulu, HI 96813.

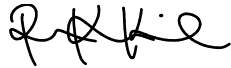
The proposed rule(s) may be reviewed at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules/> after this public notice, and, upon prior arrangement, will be available during business hours (generally 7:45 a.m. to closing at 4:30 p.m.) at any state DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office. This notice will be mailed to all individuals who have submitted a timely written request to the Board for prior notice of its rule-making processes via mail at P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809, or through a timely request to the Land Board Secretary at blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov or 808-587-0404.

Comments on the proposed rule(s) can be submitted to DOFAW before the meeting at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/comment/> or dlnr.fw.outreach@hawaii.gov. Comments may also be provided during the Board and Land and Natural Resources ("Board") meeting at the specified time and place, or submitted in advance to give video testimony via blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov.

Adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule under HRS §183D-3(b) shall be effective for no longer than two years, subject to legislative approval and renewal by the Board. The Board's renewal may extend the rule 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, unless a later effective date is specified in the rule, in which case that later date shall serve as the effective date. Final rules are posted at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/rules> and will remain posted during the period they are in effect.

Done at Honolulu this ____ day of July 2026 07/07/2026

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Ryan K.P. Kanaka'ole, Chairperson
Department of Land and Natural Resources.