

**Public Hearing Notice**  
**For the Proposed Amendment of Hawaii Administrative Rules**  
**Related to Hunting**

Legal Notice DOFAW 10-7

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) will hold statewide public hearings for Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) amendments to update Chapters 13-122, Rules Regulating Game Bird Hunting, Field Trials and Commercial Shooting Preserves, and 13-123, Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting. The proposed rules with amendments can be found at <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/rules> and <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw>

Summary of proposed amendments:

- (a) Re-establish by rules the hunting fees that were in place at the time of the Appellate Court Ruling of December 31, 2007.
- (b) Update conditions, seasons, new hunting areas, safety zones, and closed areas.
- (c) Establish provisions for the issuance of disabled hunting permits to meet federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- (d) Add provisions to allow temporary closure of public hunting areas to address imminent threats to public safety or natural resources or to comply with the requirements of lessees.
- (e) Update the description and maps of public hunting areas to reflect current conditions, boundaries, additions, removals, or changes in land designations.
- (f) Remove the Natural Area Reserves (NARS) from public hunting for Oahu, Maui, and Molokai. The Division will continue to issue animal control permits to the public whenever it is safe, feasible, and effective to do so.
- (g) Remove the bag limits for all game mammals in all the NARS on Hawaii Island.
- (h) Change the conditions for hunting game mammals in some areas of Kauai to insure hunting opportunities.
- (i) Modify the conditions for some units on Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Oahu, and Kauai that support sensitive native resources, watersheds, and areas of federally designated critical habitat to daily hunting year round.
- (j) Establish the age of hunting as 10 years old, in compliance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 183D, Section 28(b)(2)(c).
- (k) Add the Puu Mali Mitigation area on Hawaii Island for game bird hunting. Add agricultural lands as new public hunting areas on Kauai.

**Public information meetings** will start at **6 pm** at each location, followed by **public hearings** scheduled as follows and not to exceed 2 hours:

**Molokai: Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7 pm**; Mitchell Pauole Center, 90 Aiona St., Kaunakakai, HI 96748; **Lanai: Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7 p.m.**; Lanai Elementary and High School Cafeteria, 555 Fraser Ave., Lanai City, Lanai, HI 96763; **Maui: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 7 pm**; Lihikai School Cafeteria, 335 Papa Ave., Kahului, Maui, HI 96753; **Oahu: Friday, November 12, 2010 at 7 pm**; Jefferson Elementary School Cafeteria,

324 Kapahulu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815; **Kauai: Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7 pm**; Chiefess Kamakahahei Middle School Cafeteria, 4431 Nuhou Street, Lihue, HI 96766; **Hawaii: Hilo, Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 7 pm**; Hilo High School Cafeteria, 556 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI, 96720; **Kona, Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7 pm**; Kealahaha High School, 74-5000 Puohulihuli St., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

All interested persons are urged to attend the public hearing to provide testimony. Persons unable to attend or wishing to present additional comments, may e-mail comments to DLNR@hawaii.gov or postmark written testimony by Monday, November 29, 2010 to: DLNR, Public Hunting Rules, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809.

The proposed rule change packet is available on-line at <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/rules> and <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw>. Copies for public review are available Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm, at DLNR Administrative and District Offices for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife. Interested persons may make written requests for a mailed copy by indicating mailing address in correspondence sent to the DLNR address in the preceding paragraph. Cost is \$10 which includes copying and postage.

Any person requiring a special accommodation (i.e. large print materials, sign language interpreters) should make a request by writing to the DLNR address in the preceding paragraph or by calling 587-0393 (V/T). The request will need to be received at least 7 days before the hearing date.

Laura H. Thielen, Chairperson

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