

Public Survey on Proposed Lay Net Ban

Hawaii Residents Only Please

If you have not expressed your comments at one of the public meetings or wish to provide additional comments, please fill out this survey and send it to the Division of Aquatic Resources. **Please print legibly.** You can mail it to the Division of Aquatic Resources, ATTN: Lay Net Ban, 1151 Punchbowl St., Rm. 330, Honolulu, HI 96813 or FAX it to 808-587-0115. **Please return by March 31, 2004.**
Thank you!

1a. **Do you support a general lay net ban in Hawaii?** ____ Yes or ____ No

b. Why? _____

2a. If a lay net ban is imposed, **do you think certain areas should be designated where lay nets could be used?** That is, set aside selected areas as exemptions to the general ban? ____ Yes or ____ No

b. If Yes, where would you suggest these areas should be? _____

3a. **Do you support the proposed restrictions on lay nets?** These include the restrictions on length and height, use once in 24 hours, use in daylight hours, registration and tagging of nets, marker buoys, attendance requirement, maximum soak time and inspection time, etc. These would apply if lay nets are allowed to be used in selected areas. ____ Yes or ____ No

b. If No, why? _____

4a. **Should the department allow some form of lay net use by Native Hawaiians for traditional or cultural uses?** ____ Yes or ____ No

b. One proposal is **to allow traditional or cultural use if the lay net is handmade locally of natural fiber material.** Do you support this proposal? ____ Yes or ____ No

c. Comments? _____

5. Do you have **additional comments?** _____

6a. Please mark 1, 2, or 3 for the **top three interests you identify yourself with.** I am a: ____ lay net user; ____ pole&line fisher; ____ spearfisher; ____ lobster fisher; ____ other net user; ____ boat fisher; ____ snorkeler/diver (non fishing); ____ surfer; ____ general ocean user; ____ conservationist; ____ researcher/scientist; ____ ocean business; ____ concerned public.

b. If you marked a fishing interest, have you ever sold any fish? ____ Yes or ____ No

Your contact information (optional): Name _____ Address _____
City _____ ZIP _____. Phone _____. Email _____