Āholehole

Minimum Size: 5”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Manini

Minimum Size: 5”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Moano

Minimum Size: 7”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Weke / ʻOama

Minimum Size: 7”sale

Season: Open

Bag Limit: 50 ʻOama
(ʻOama are weke less than 7”)

Akule & Halalū

Minimum Size: 8-1/2” with net during July - October

Bag Limit: 200 lbs of akule less than 8-1/2” during July - October

Awa

Minimum Size: 9”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Ulua & Pāpio

Minimum Size: 10”
16” sale

Season: Open

Bag Limit: 20
(total all species)

Kūmū

Minimum Size: 10”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Moi

Minimum Size: 11”

Season: Closed
June - August

Bag Limit: 15

ʻAmaʻama

Minimum Size: 11”

Season: Closed
December - March

Bag Limit: None

Uhu

Minimum Size: 12”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Purpose for this guide:

This is a tool to measure regulated species that you catch. By following fishing regulations, you allow the species to reproduce. This will help to ensure fish for the future.

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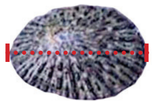


Minimum Size:
1-1/4” shell diameter
1/2” meat diameter
(if meat only)

Season: Open
Bag Limit: None

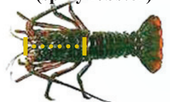
Ula papapa
(slipper lobster)

Minimum Size: 2-3/4”
(tail width)

Season: Closed
May - August

No Spearing.
No Taking with eggs.

Ula
(spiny lobster)

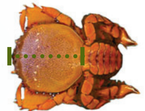


Minimum Size: 3-1/4”
(carapace length)

Season: Closed
May - August

No Spearing.
No Females.

Kona crab



Minimum Size: 4”
(carapace length)

Season Closed:
May - August

No Spearing.
No Females.

Kuahonu crab
(white crab)

Minimum Size: 4”sale
(widest carapace points)

Season: Open

No Spearing.
No Taking with eggs.

Samoan crab

Minimum Size: 6”
(width across back)

Season: Open

No Spearing.
No Females.

Heʻe
(octopus, tako, “squid”)

Minimum Size:
1 pound

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

ʻOʻio

Minimum Size: 14”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None

Kala

Minimum Size: 14”

Season: Open

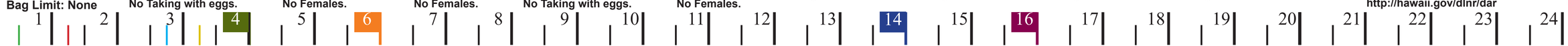
Bag Limit: None

ʻŌpelu kala

Minimum Size: 16”

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



How to use this guide:

* Use the photos to identify what you caught, then measure it.
(Fish sizes are in fork length and inches.)
* If caught during a closed season or is less than the minimum size, release it.

This is intended only as a guide. For complete information on fishing regulations consult the Division of Aquatic Resources:

Oʻahu: 587-0100
Kauaʻi: 274-3344 Hilo: 974-6201
Maui: 243-5294 Kona: 327-6226
http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar

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