

Minimum Size: 5" 5" 7" 7" sale 8-1/2" with net during July - October 9" 10" 10" 11" 11" 12"

Season: Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Closed June - August Closed December - March Open

Bag Limit: None None None 50 'Oama ('Oama are weke less than 7") 200 lbs of akule less than 8-1/2" during July - October None 20 (total all species) None 15 None None

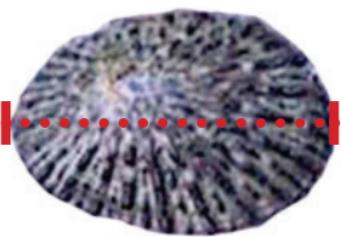


Purpose for this guide:
 This is a tool to measure regulated species that you catch. By following fishing regulations, you allow the species to reproduce. This will help to ensure fish for the future.

A Measurement Guide for Regulated Nearshore Species of Hawai'i Except Maui Island
 July 2015



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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)



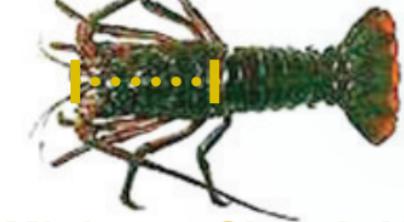
Minimum Size: 2-3/4"
(tail width)

Season: Closed
May - August

No Sparring.
No Taking with eggs.



Ula
(spiny lobster)



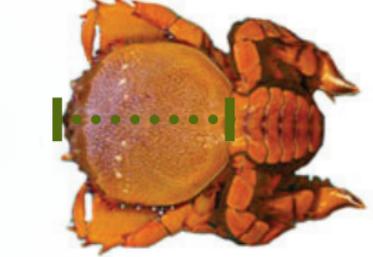
Minimum Size: 3-1/4"
(carapace length)

Season: Closed
May - August

No Sparring.
No Females.



Kona crab



Minimum Size: 4"
(carapace length)

Season Closed:
May - August

No Sparring.
No Females.



Kuahonu crab
(white crab)



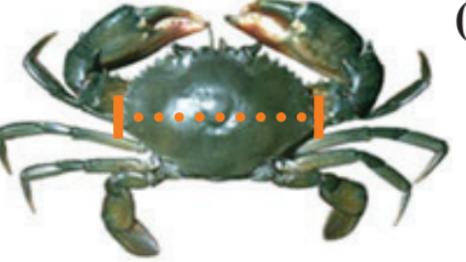
Minimum Size: 4" sale
(widest carapace points)

Season: Open

No Sparring.
No Taking with eggs.



Samoan crab



Minimum Size: 6"
(width across back)

Season: Open

No Sparring.
No Females.



He‘e
(octopus, tako, "squid")



Minimum Size:
1 pound

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



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Minimum Size: 14"

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



Kala



Minimum Size: 14"

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



‘Ōpelu 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:

O‘ahu: 587-0100
Kaua‘i: 274-3344 Hilo: 974-6201
Maui: 243-5294 Kona: 327-6226
<http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar>

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To report fishing violations call **643-DLNR(3567)**



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