

# KĪPAHULU MOKU. OUR MOKU. OUR KULEANA.

*A community discussion about the proposed  
Kīpahulu Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area*

Friday, December 4, 2015, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, Helene Hall in Hāna

Hosted by Kīpahulu ‘Ohana

## WHAT IS THE DILEMMA



The people of Kīpahulu depend on natural resources for the preservation and continuation of a subsistence lifestyle. Over time, Kīpahulu has witnessed an increase in visitors and resource users and a decrease in resources. In order to keep alive their traditions of fishing, hunting, and farming in unity and harmony with the land, there is a need for harvest to be managed. This meeting focuses on the unsustainable harvest of marine resources that leads to decreased productivity and diversity. Harvesting species out of season, harvesting undersized or reproductive individuals, or harvesting too many individuals contributes to the decline of target species.

## WHAT SPECIES DO WE CARE ABOUT



Certain species are especially vulnerable or culturally significant and require our extra kōkua:

Targets	Nested Targets	Current Status	Desired Status
Reef and shoreline fish	Ulua Trevally (aukea Giant, lā‘uli Black, ‘ōmilu Bluefin)	Fair	Good
	Kole Goldring surgeonfish	Fair	Good
	Uhu Parrotfish – all species	Fair	Good
	Āholehole Flagtail – both species; Moi Pacific threadfin; Kūmū Whitesaddle goatfish, Moano Manybar goatfish, Munu Doublebar goatfish	Fair	Good
	‘Ū‘ū (all species) Soldierfish	Fair	Good
Akule	Bigeye scad – all life stages	Fair	Good
Near shore invertebrates	He‘e maui Day octopus; Ula Banded spiny lobster	Fair	Good
Limu	Kohu, Kala, Lipoa	Good	Very Good
Intertidal invertebrates	‘Opihi Limpet – all species; ‘A‘ama Thin-shelled rock crab; ‘Ōpae ‘ula Red pond shrimp	Fair	Good

## WHAT IS A SOLUTION

Designating the shoreline and near shore reefs of Kīpahulu as a state Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA) to prevent future declines through formal adoption of pono harvesting guidelines as state rules.

## HOW DOES A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA WORK

Being designated as a CBSFA formally recognizes local communities as valued partners in protecting natural resources, and reaffirms and protects traditional and customary practices for subsistence and culture. CBSFAs are not meant to keep people out. Everyone is welcome to fish within the area, but they are required to fish according to the regulations.

## HOW IS COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN CREATING A CBSFA

- 1) Input from kupuna, fishermen, and fish surveys show that resources have declined. →
- 2) Community group identifies solutions and meets with the community to discuss recommended rules. →
- 3) Recommended rules are submitted to the state. If rules approved, the state and community co-manage this area. State enforces while the community does outreach and "neighborhood-watch."

RECOMMENDED KĪPAHULU RULES	NEW STATE RULES (as of 11/1/14)
<b>BAG LIMITS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finfish: 10 per day (except for akule, roi, ta'ape, to'au)</li> <li>• Moano: 2 per day</li> <li>• Ulua/pāpio: 1 per day</li> <li>• 'Opihi: 1 gallon per day</li> </ul>	<b>BAG LIMIT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kūmū: 1 per day</li> <li>• Moano kea: 2 per day</li> <li>• Munu: 2 per day</li> <li>• Uhu: 2 per day</li> <li>• Oama (less than 5"): 50 per day (pole and line only)</li> <li>• No take of blue male fish (uhu 'uli 'uli, uhu 'ele'ele)</li> </ul>
<b>SEASONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kūmū, moano, uhu, moi: Closed season June-September</li> </ul>	<b>SIZE LIMIT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large goatfish: 12" minimum</li> <li>• Small goatfish: 8" minimum</li> <li>• Large uhu: 14" minimum</li> <li>• Small uhu: 10" minimum</li> </ul>
<b>SPECIES GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akule: Minimum 2 3/4" mesh for nets, no spotter planes</li> <li>• Moi: No take using surround net fishing method</li> </ul>	
<b>GENERAL GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thrownet: Minimum mesh size 2 3/4"</li> <li>• Hook-and-line: Max 2 lines deployed at a time</li> <li>• SCUBA/underwater breathing apparatus: No take/possession of marine life while using gear</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akule: Take for non-commercial purposes only</li> <li>• Opihi: No take within a rest area</li> </ul>	
	OTHER STATE RULES THAT APPLY
	<b>SEASON:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kūmū, moano, uhu: No closed season</li> <li>• Moi: Closed season June-August</li> </ul>
	<b>GENERAL GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thrownet: Minimum mesh size 2"</li> </ul>