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**FERAL GOAT CONTROL PERMITS AVAILABLE
FOR THE PU'U 'OPAE PORTION OF KEKAHA GMA, UNIT A ON KAUA'I**

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LIHU'E, KAUA'I — The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) announces the availability of a feral goat special hunt pursuant to Title 13, Chapter 123-2.2, 5, 5.1 and 9 in "Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting."

Hunting will be limited to the Pu'u 'Opae portion of Kekaha GMA, Hunting Unit A from April 5 to May 31, 2025, on Saturdays, Sundays, and State Holidays. There will be a bag limit of 3 goats (two must be a female) per permit per day.

Hunters must have a valid 2025 Unit A Pig stamp/tag to get a special goat permit. Permits are free of charge and will be available at the State Building, 3060 Eiwa Street Ste. 306, Lihue, HI 96766, starting March 17, 2025.

Access into the Kekaha GMA will be through the Pu'u 'Opae Hunter Check Station marine road access. Hunters must sign in and out at the Pu'u 'Opae hunting check-in station (HCS).

Hunters can field dress, de-bone their game, and attach the permit to the game bag.

All requirements in Chapter 123, "Rules Regulating Game Mammal Hunting" shall apply. For further information, please call the Lihu'e Division of Forestry and Wildlife office at 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306, Lihu'e or (808) 274 3441 on regular working days from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Hunting information: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/recreation/hunting>

Game mammal hunting information and rules: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/recreation/hunting/mammal/>

Hunt Kaua'i: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/recreation/hunting/kauai/>

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