

**Purpose for this guide:**

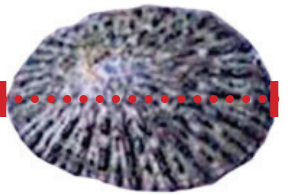
This is a tool to measure regulated species that you catch. By following fishing regulations, you allow the species to reproduce. This will help to ensure fish for the future.

**A Measurement Guide for Regulated Nearshore Species of Hawai'i**

January 2015



**‘Opihi**



**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)**



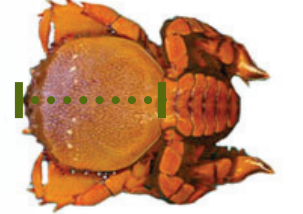
**Minimum Size: 3-1/4"**  
(carapace length)

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)**



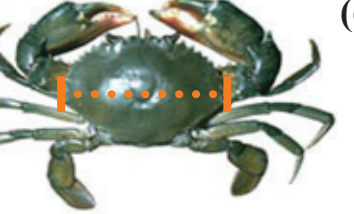
**Minimum Size: 4" sale**  
(widest carapace points)

Season: Open

No Spearing.  
No Taking with eggs.



**Samoan crab**



**Minimum Size: 6"**  
(width across back)

Season: Open

No Spearing.  
No Females.



**He‘e (octopus, tako, "squid")**



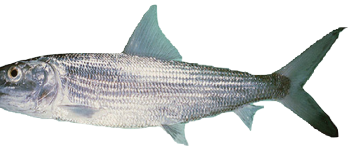
**Minimum Size:**  
**1 pound**

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



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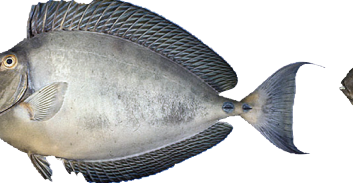
**Minimum Size: 14"**

Season: Open

Bag Limit: None



**Kala**



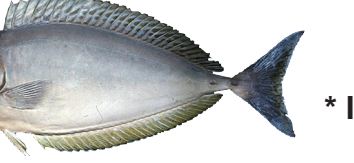
**Minimum Size: 14"**

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>

**WATERPROOF**

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



Photos courtesy of John E. Randall and David C. Cook