

Hawai'i County GMAC
DLNR Rule Change Committee

[DLNR Draft board submittal 1020 rules change WHI KS 9-16-22 v.3](#)

Recommendations to propose to Commissioners at November 15th meeting:

- Special hunting areas should be re-evaluated every 3-6 months until animals have been reduced to target size
- Season should run from end of bird season to July and only be Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and state holidays
- Our concern is that too much hunting pressure will push the animals into safety zones next to the road and on to private property
- Allow a rifle for Billies only season

Additions from Stanley Mendes:

- Recommends that Pu'uanahulu is open from March through July, on weekends, holidays, and maybe Wednesday and Thursday.
- For Pu'uwa'a'awa and Pu'uanahulu, they should determine what the breeding cycle of the goats is and open accordingly.

Reasons:

- These recommendations are due to the current policies of DLNR which are focused on eradication rather than careful management.