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Species	Previous Min. Size (TL)*	New Min. Size (FL)**	Other changes
Aholehole <i>Kuhlia sandvicensis</i> <i>K. xenura</i>	 5 inches spear/sale	 5 inches	None
'Ama'ama (mullet) <i>Mugil cephalis</i>	 7 inches spear/sale	 11 inches	Closed season now includes March. Revised bag limit for Hilo Harbor (10/day)
Awa <i>Chanos chanos</i>	 9 inches spear/sale	 9 inches	None
Moi <i>Polydactylus sexfilis</i>	 7 inches spear/sale	 11 inches	None No change to bag limit (15 home consumption) or closed season (Jun-Aug)
'O'io <i>Albula glossodonta</i>	 9 inches spear/sale	 14 inches	None
Uhu <i>Scarus dubius</i> <i>S. psittacus</i> <i>S. rubroviolaceus</i> <i>Chlorurus sordidus</i> <i>C. perspicillatus</i>	 1 lb spear/sale (≈ 10-11")	 12 inches	None
Papio and ulua <i>Caranx ignobilis</i> <i>C. lugubris</i> <i>C. melampygus</i> <i>C. sexfasciatus</i> <i>Carangoides equula</i> <i>C. ferdau</i> <i>C. orthogrammus</i>	 7 inches home cons. 1 lb spear/sale (≈ 11-12")	 10 inches 16 inches sale	None No change to bag limit (20 home consumption)

\*TL = total length, measured from tip of snout to end of tail

\*\*FL = fork length, measured from tip of snout to center of tail's trailing edge

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Kumu <i>Parupeneus porphyreus</i>	 7 inches spear/sale	 10 inches	None
Moano <i>Parupeneus multifasciatus</i>	 7 inches spear/sale	 7 inches	None
Weke and 'oama <i>Mulloidichthys flavolineatus</i>	 7 inches spear/sale	 7 inches sale (no sale of 'oama)	'Oama defined as weke under 7" FL, no change to bag limit of 50 'oama.
Kala <i>Naso unicornis</i> <i>N. brevirostris</i> <i>N. annulatus</i>	 9 inches spear/sale	 14 inches	None
'Opelu kala <i>Naso hexacanthus</i>	 9 inches spear/sale	 16 inches	None
Manini <i>Acanthurus triostegus sandvicensis</i>	 5 inches spear/sale	 5 inches	None

**Changes to Regulated Marine Invertebrates:**

- Defined regulated slipper lobster species as *Scyllarides squamosus* and *S. haanii*
- Defined regulated spiny lobster species as *Panulirus penicillatus* and *P. marginatus*
- Defined regulated octopus species as *Octopus cyanea* and *O. ornatus*
- Kona crab (*Ranina ranina*): Minimum size 4 inches carapace length (was length or width); now applies to all taking.

**How to measure fish:**

