Akule & Halalu

Legal Size: see below

Legal Size: 9''
L50 = 8.5''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

It is unlawful to take akule under 8 1/2 inches with a net during July-October; or possess or sell more than 200 lbs of akule less than 8 1/2 inches per day during July-October.

Awa

Legal Size: 9''
L50 = 9-12''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

Legal Size: 10''
L50 = 10.5-11.5''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: 20 (total all species)

Ulua & Papio

Legal Size: 10''
L50 = 14.7-24''
(see species list for specific L50)

Kāmū

Legal Size: 10''
L50 = 10.5-11.5''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: 20

Moi

Legal Size: 11''
L50 = 14-14.5''
Closed season: June-August
Bag Limit: 15

'Ama'ama

Legal Size: 12''
L50 = 14-14.5''
Closed season: December-March
Bag Limit: None

Uhu

Legal Size: 12''
L50 = 15.5-16.5''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

'Oio

Legal Size: 14''
L50 = 16.5-17.5''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

Kala

Legal Size: 16''
L50 = 19-21''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

'Opelu kala

Legal Size: 18''
L50 = 23-24''
Closed season: None
Bag Limit: None

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**How to use this guide:**
- Use the photos to identify your fish and measure it;
- If it is a closed season or less than the legal size, release it;
- Consider releasing fish that are smaller than the L50 for that species or if the fish is spawning (Note: spawning varies from island to island);
- Fish sizes are in fork length and inches.

**Purpose for this guide**
This guide is a tool to measure fish you catch. It provides regulation and size information to encourage keeping only fish that have had a chance to spawn. This will help to ensure fish for the future.

**L50**
\[ L50 = \text{the length (} L \text{) at which 50\% of a fish species may be able to spawn.} \]

**For example, if you catch ten Moano at its L50 (7.5"), only five may be able to spawn.**

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

**For complete information and updates on regulations, always consult the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) Hawai‘i Fishing Regulation Handbook or contact DAR at 587-0100.**

### Fish Species List

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