



Welcome to the State of Hawaiʻi Division of Aquatic Resources

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Discover Hawaii’s Aquatic Species

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Monk Seal

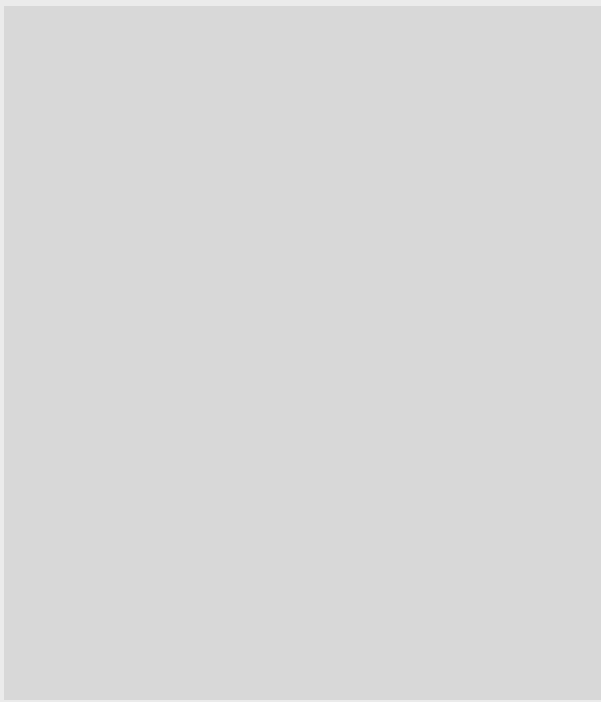
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REPORT A VIOLATION

Call (808) 643-DLNR (643-3567) - toll-free statewide, answered 24 hours a day.

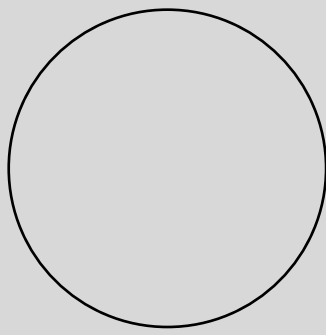
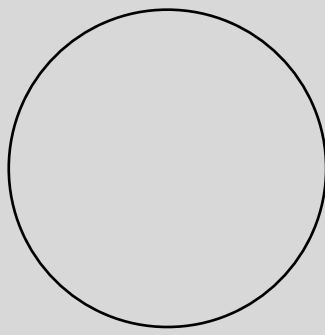
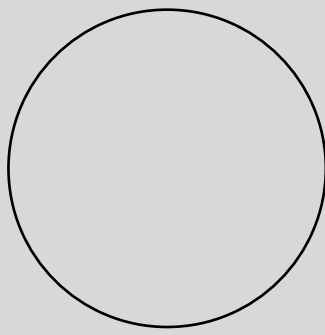
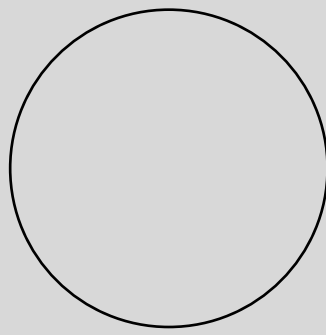
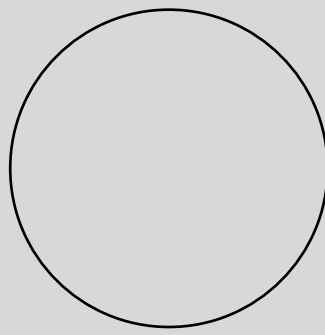
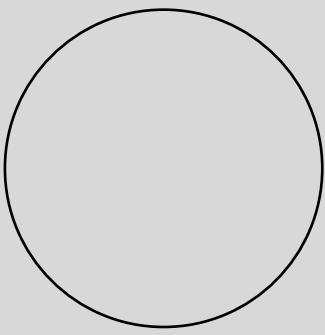
Violations are subject to fines ranging from \$100 to \$10,000, and jail sentences of up to one year. One half of the fine imposed and collected in cases where the defendant has been convicted for a violation may be paid to the person giving the information leading to the arrest of the person so convicted. [HRS 187A-14](#)

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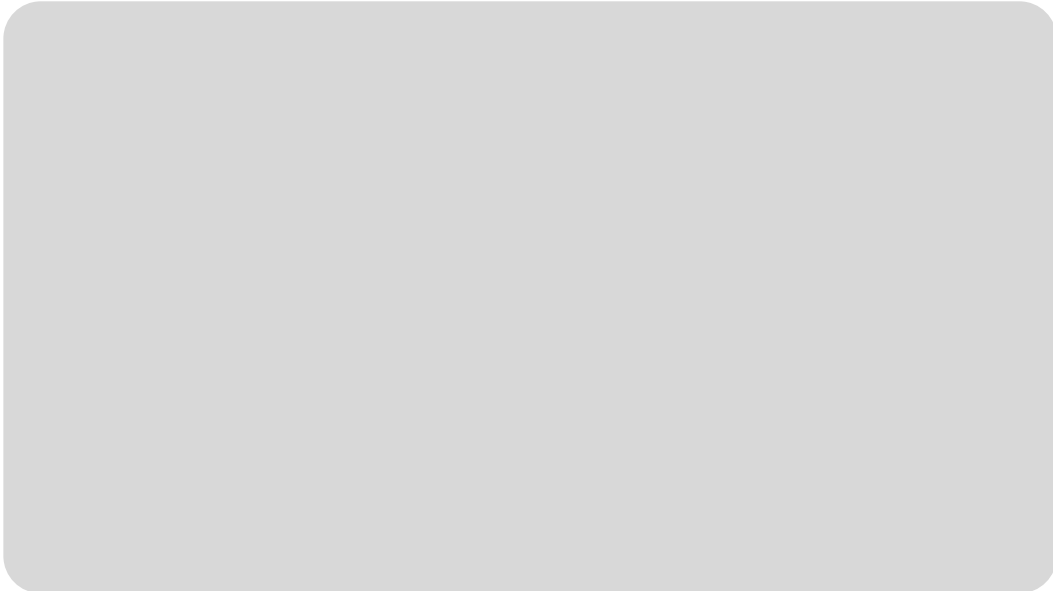
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Featured Initiatives



Did you know we have a mobile app?

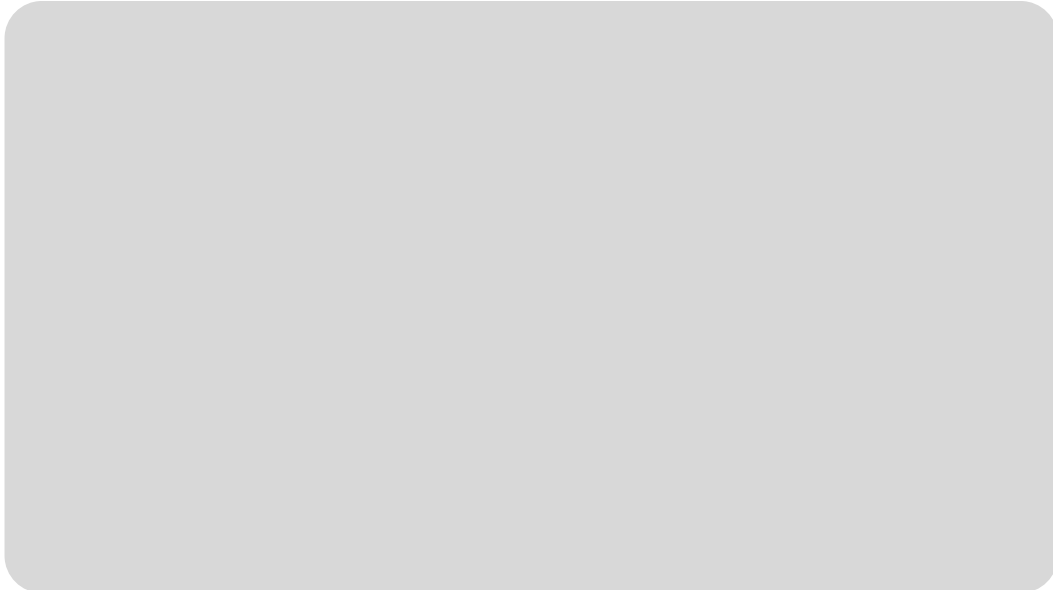
The division has partnered with Fish Rules LLC to help fishers stay up to date with Hawai'i's regulations through our FREE app.

[Learn more about th Fish Rules app](#)

Management of Hawaii's Marine Life Conservation Districts

MLCDs are one of Hawai'i's most spectacular natural treasures, home to a wide variety of marine fishes, occuring in the nearshore waters of the state.

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Please kokua: Report marine debris!

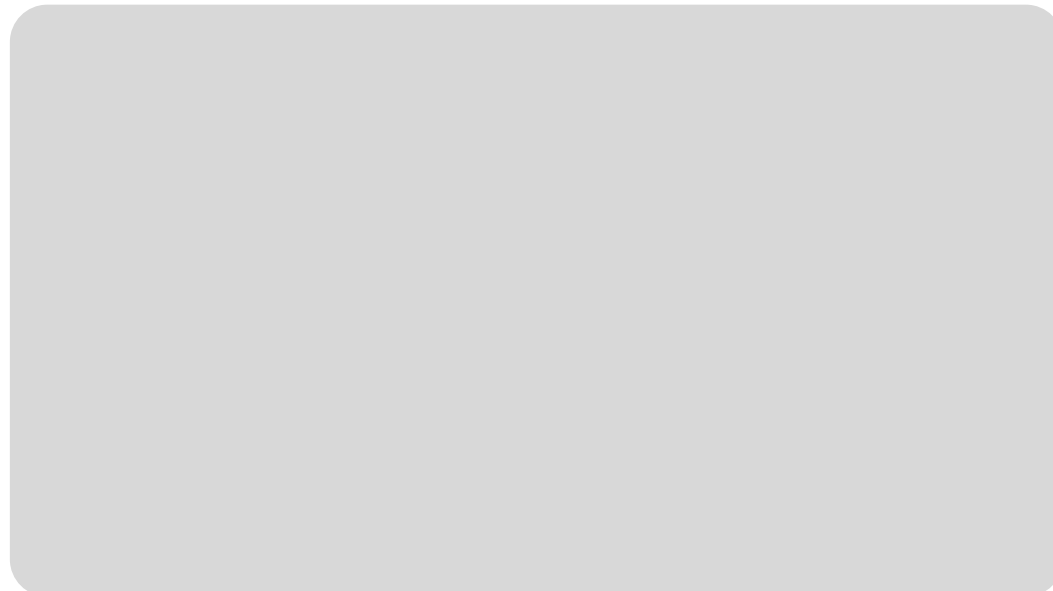
Entanglement hazards such as nets, ropes and lines are extremely harmful for Hawaii's marine wildlife and coral reefs – please help us remove these entanglement hazards as soon as possible!

[How to report marine debris](#)

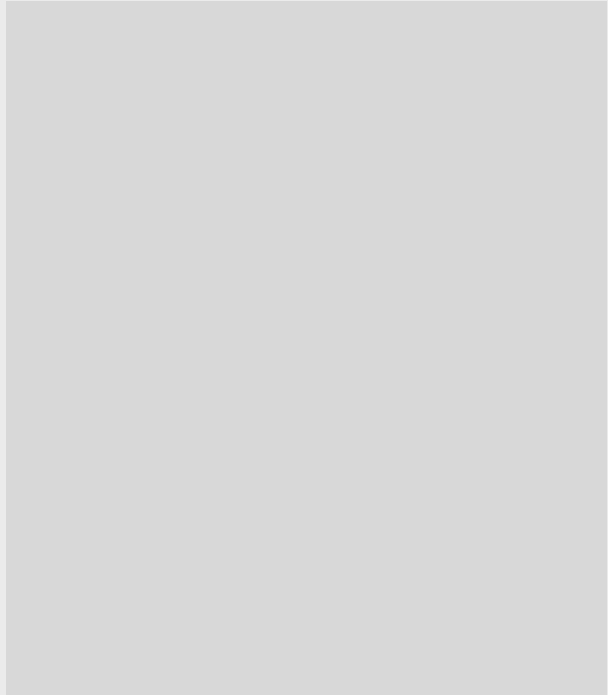
Aquatic Invasive Species in Hawaii

The Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) program works to control, manage, and prevent introduced pests in marine and inland waters of Hawai'i that are causing or could cause environmental, economic, or human health impacts to Hawai'i.

[Go to the AIS site](#)



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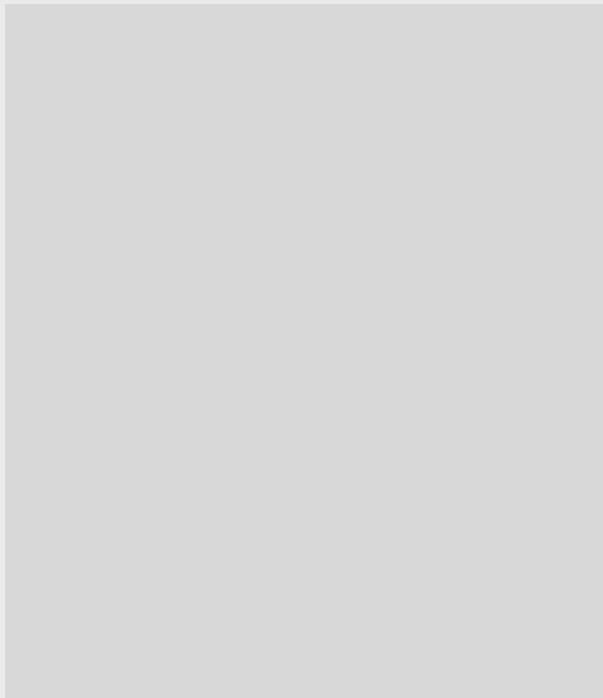


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