

Akule & Halalū



Legal Size: see below

L50 = 8.5"

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

Ulua & Papio



Legal Size : 10" home sale
16" sale

L50= 14.7-24"
(see species list for specific L50)

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: 20
(total all species)

Kūmū



Legal Size : 10"

L50 =10.5-11.5"

Closed season: None
spawning peaks December- July

Bag Limit: None

Moi



Legal Size : 11"

L50 =9-14"

Closed season:
June -August

Bag Limit: 15

'Ama'ama



Legal Size : 11"

L50= 11-12"

Closed season:
December- March

Bag Limit: None
(Hilo and Waiakea 10)

Uhu



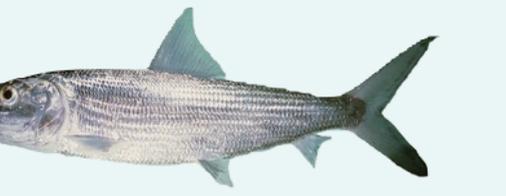
Legal Size : 12"

L50 = 6-14"
(see species list for specific L50)

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: None

'Ō'io



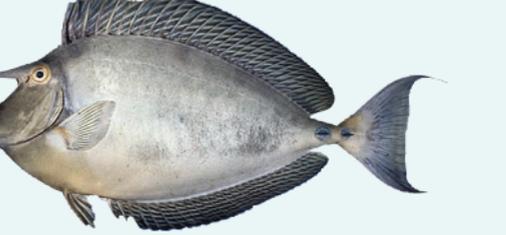
Legal Size : 14"

L50 = 11.5"

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: None

Kala



Legal Size : 14"

L50 = 13.5-21"
(see species list for specific L50)

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: None

'Ōpelu kala



Legal Size : 16"

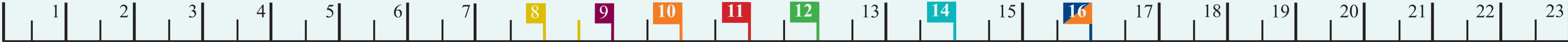
L50 = 16.5"

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: None

A Measurement Guide for Nearshore Fishes of Hawai'i

July 2009



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.

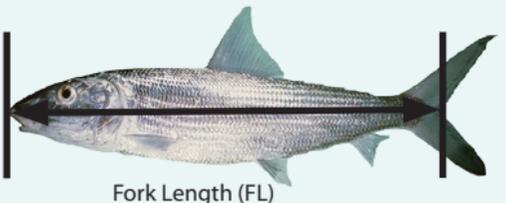
L50 = the length (L) at which half (50%) of a fish species may be able to spawn. For example, if you catch ten Moano at its L50 (7.5"), only five may be able to spawn.

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.

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.

To report fishing violations call 643-DLNR (3567)



Fish Species List

Āholehole- *Kuhlia sandvicensis*, *K. xenura*
Manini- *Acanthurus triostegus sandvicensis*

'Ū'ū / Mempochi- *Myripristis berndti* (L50 = 7.4),
M. amaena (L50 = 6.4),
M. kuntee (L50 = 6),
M. chryseres (L50 = 5.8)

Moano- *Parupeneus multifasciatus*

Weke / 'Oama- *Mulloidichthys flavolineatus*

Akule & Halalū
Selar crumenophthalmus

Awa- *Chanos chanos*

Ulua & Papio
Caranx ignobilis (L50= 21-24)
C. lugubris (L50= 16)
C. melampygus (L50= 14.7)
C. sexfasciatus (L50= 16-22)
Carangoides equula (L50= 21)
C. ferdau (L50= 16.6)
C. orthogrammus (L50=15.7)

Kūmū- *Parupeneus porphyreus*

Moi- *Polydactylus sexfilis*

'Ama'ama- *Mugil cephalus*
Uhu- *Scarus dubius* (L50=10),
S. psittacus (L50 =6),
S. rubroviolaceus (L50 =14),
Chlorurus spilurus (L50=9),
C. perspicillatus (L50 =14)

'Ō'io- *Albula glossodonta*

Kala- *Naso unicornis* (L50 =14.2),
N. brevirostris (L50 =13.5),
N. annulatus (L50 =21)

'Ōpelu kala- *Naso hexacanthus*

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'Ū'ū / Mempo



Legal Size : None

L50 = 6-7.5"
 (see species list for specific L50)

Āholehole



Legal Size : 5"

L50 = 5"

Closed season: None
 spawns year round

Bag Limit: None

Manini



Legal Size : 5"

L50 = 5"

Closed season: None
 spawns December-February

Bag Limit: None

Moano



Legal Size : 7"

L50 = 7.5"

Closed season: None

Bag Limit: None

Weke / 'Oama



Legal Size : 7" sale

L50 = 7"

Closed season: None
 spawning peaks March & April

Bag Limit: 50 'Oama
 ('Oama are weke less than 7")

