

# hanalei

MOON + TIDE CALENDAR

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## Aloha mai!

This calendar was developed through a partnership between the Hanalei community, the Hanalei Watershed Hui, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources, and the Waipā Foundation.

Traditional Hawaiian knowledge about fish spawning was based on lunar cycles and seasonal changes. Observations provided in this calendar can be used to better care for our reef fish population in Hanalei.

## Hanalei Tides

The tides presented in this calendar are the subordinate tide predictions for Hanalei Bay. These predictions are based on harmonic data from Nāwiliwili Bay.

## Hawaiian Moon Phases

Many calendars are based on the synodic month, a 29.53 day average orbital period of the moon. In this calendar, the moon phase of Hilo was aligned with the astronomical new moon as determined by the U.S. Naval Observatory. The moon phase of Muku was combined with the Maui phase where appropriate.

# FISHING SEASON TABLE



|           | Āholehole | Manini | 'Ōmilu | 'Ōpelu | Akule | Halalū | Moi | Ula | Ula Papapa | Kona Crab | 'Ama'ama |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|------------|-----------|----------|
| JANUARY   | !         | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | ⊗        |
| FEBRUARY  | !         | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | ⊗        |
| MARCH     | !         | !      | -      | -      | -     | -      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | ⊗        |
| APRIL     | !         | !      | !      | !      | !     | -      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | -        |
| MAY       | -         | !      | !      | !      | !     | -      | ⊘   | ⊗   | ⊗          | ⊗         | -        |
| JUNE      | -         | !      | !      | !      | !     | -      | ⊗   | ⊗   | ⊗          | ⊗         | -        |
| JULY      | -         | -      | -      | !      | !     | -      | ⊗   | ⊗   | ⊗          | ⊗         | -        |
| AUGUST    | -         | -      | -      | !      | !     | ⊘      | ⊗   | ⊗   | ⊗          | ⊗         | -        |
| SEPTEMBER | -         | -      | -      | -      | !     | ⊘      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | -        |
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| DECEMBER  | -         | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      | ⊘   | -   | -          | -         | ⊗        |

## TERMS USED IN THIS CALENDAR

### ⊘ LIMITED HARVEST

Some species have limited harvest periods, restrictions on harvest method (type of gear), bag limits, and/or minimum sizes.

- Halalū harvesting is limited August to October.
- Moi harvesting is limited September to February.

### ! SUGGESTED LIMITED HARVEST

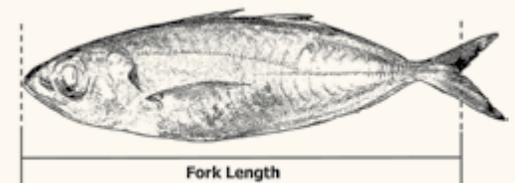
The species listed under suggested limited harvest (SLH) in this calendar are meant to inform fishers when peak spawning may be occurring in Hanalei. These periods are based on observations and gonad data collected in Hanalei. SLH is not a part of Hawai'i fishing regulations. Annual variations are likely to occur, so harvest carefully.

### ⊗ CLOSED SEASON

These periods of complete harvest restriction are based on current fishing regulations administered by the State of Hawai'i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources.

A complete list of the regulations can be found at: [dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/fishing/fishing-regulations](http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/fishing/fishing-regulations)

During a closed season for a given species, there is a ban on harvesting, possessing, or selling that species.



**FORK LENGTH:** Measured from fish's snout to base of "V" in tail fin. State regulated species are measured in this way.

**GONAD:** Reproductive organ, male or female.

**L50:** Length at which 50 percent of a species population is reproductively mature.

## Suggested Limited Harvest

Suggested limited harvest (SLH) is not a part of Hawai'i fishing regulations. The species listed under SLH in this calendar are meant to inform fishers when peak spawning may be occurring in Hanalei. This means that harvesting should be minimized or completely avoided to allow fish to reproduce undisturbed. Although data on manini and 'āholehole spawning was collected in Hanalei, slight variations on peak spawning activity is likely to occur from year to year, so be observant. Spawning may also vary significantly at other locations around Kaua'i.

The traditional practice of seasonally restricting the harvest of a specific fishery in Hawai'i was carefully maintained through keen observation. By learning how to better care for our reef fish stocks, communities can help to restore balance by limiting harvests during periods of stock replenishment. Modern fishing tools are very efficient at harvesting fish, so we need to be extra careful when using them.

If you're interested in learning how you can help to contribute information to this project, contact the Hanalei Watershed Hui at:

808-826-1985  
[hanaleiriver@hawaiian.net](mailto:hanaleiriver@hawaiian.net)

### JANUARY

'Āholehole    Manini    'Ōmilu    'Ōpelu    Akule    Halalū    Moi    Ula    Ula Papapa    Kona Crab    'Ama'ama

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LIMITED HARVEST  
 15/day 11 in. minimum fork length

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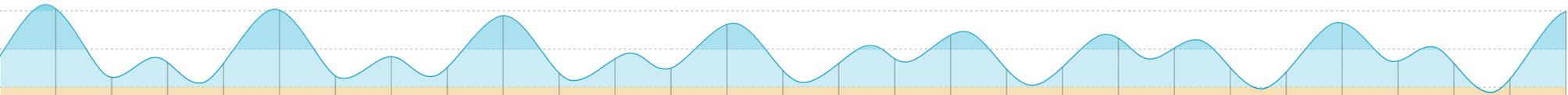
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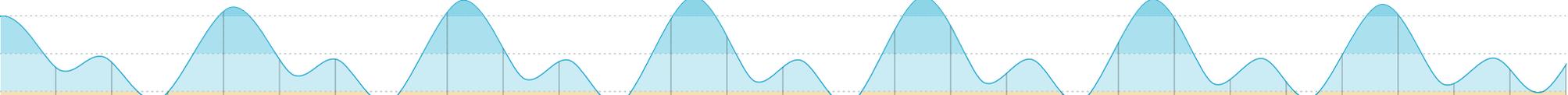
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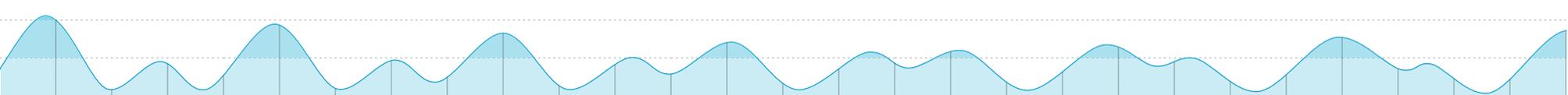
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# Halele'a is Kaua'i's Sanctuary for Humpback Whales

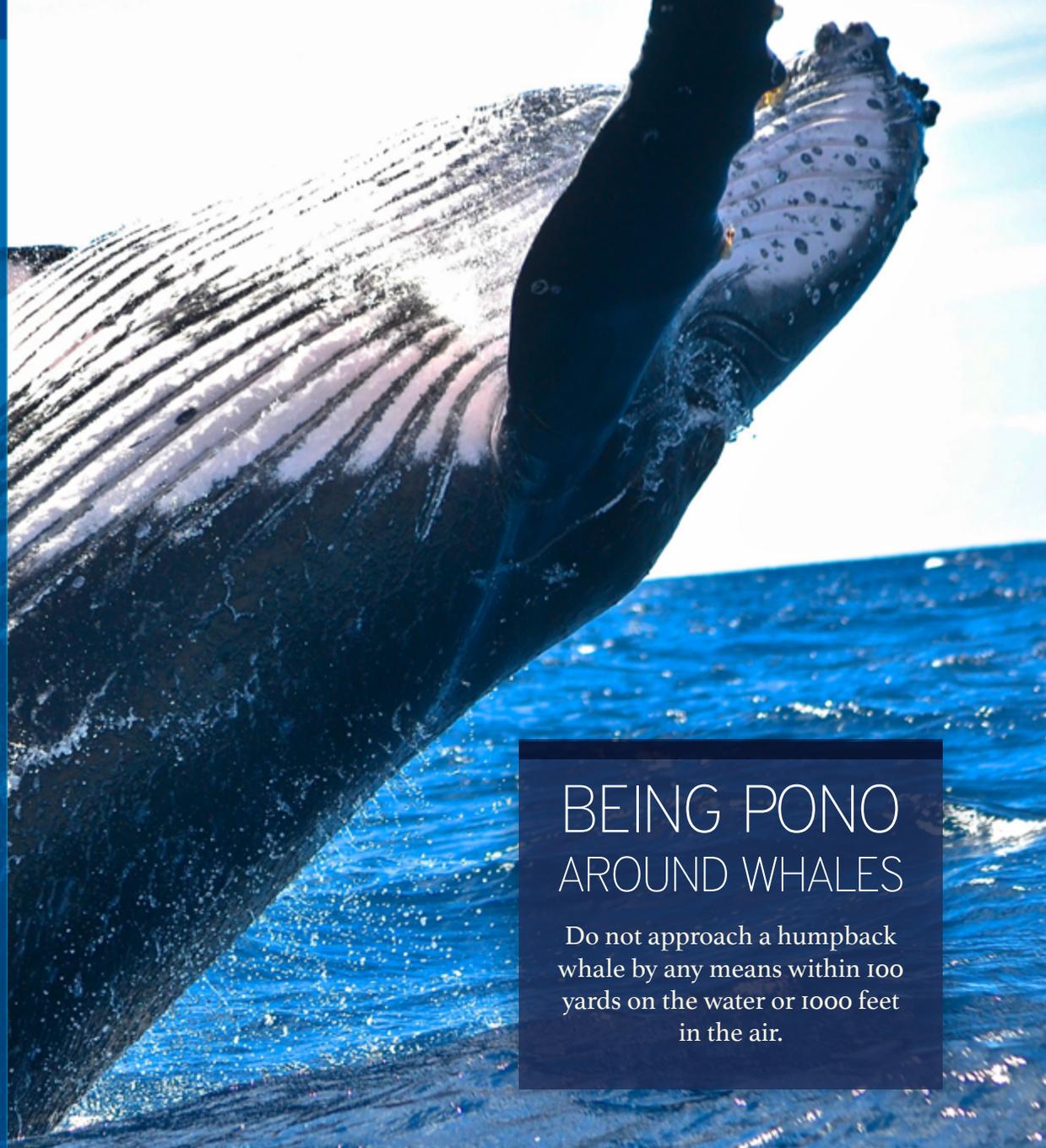
Humpback whales can be frequently seen in Hawai'i, especially during the peak season months of January, February, and March. They have migrated from northern feeding grounds to their primary breeding and calving ground around the Hawaiian Islands. Over 10,000 humpback whales make up a population in which a majority will make the annual journey to Hawai'i—one of the greatest seasonal aggregations of humpback whales on Earth.

Common behaviors include: the blow (15-foot high forceful exhalation), traveling (multiple surfacings with dorsal fin exposed), pec slap (pectoral fin slapping the ocean surface), and breach (jumping out of the water). Humpback whales are the acrobats of the whale world.

Occasionally, a humpback whale may be sighted within Hanalei Bay. These are normally juvenile whales or mothers with their calves seeking shallow water, or possibly exploring. Humpback whales are also very curious animals, but due to their large size and regulations should not be approached closely. Respect and enjoy these magnificent animals known as *koholā*, but at the same time, maintain a safe and legal distance.

For more information about humpback whales in Hawai'i, visit:

[HawaiiHumpbackWhale.noaa.gov](http://HawaiiHumpbackWhale.noaa.gov)



## BEING PONO AROUND WHALES

Do not approach a humpback whale by any means within 100 yards on the water or 1000 feet in the air.

FEBRUARY

‘Āholehole

Manini

‘Ōmilu

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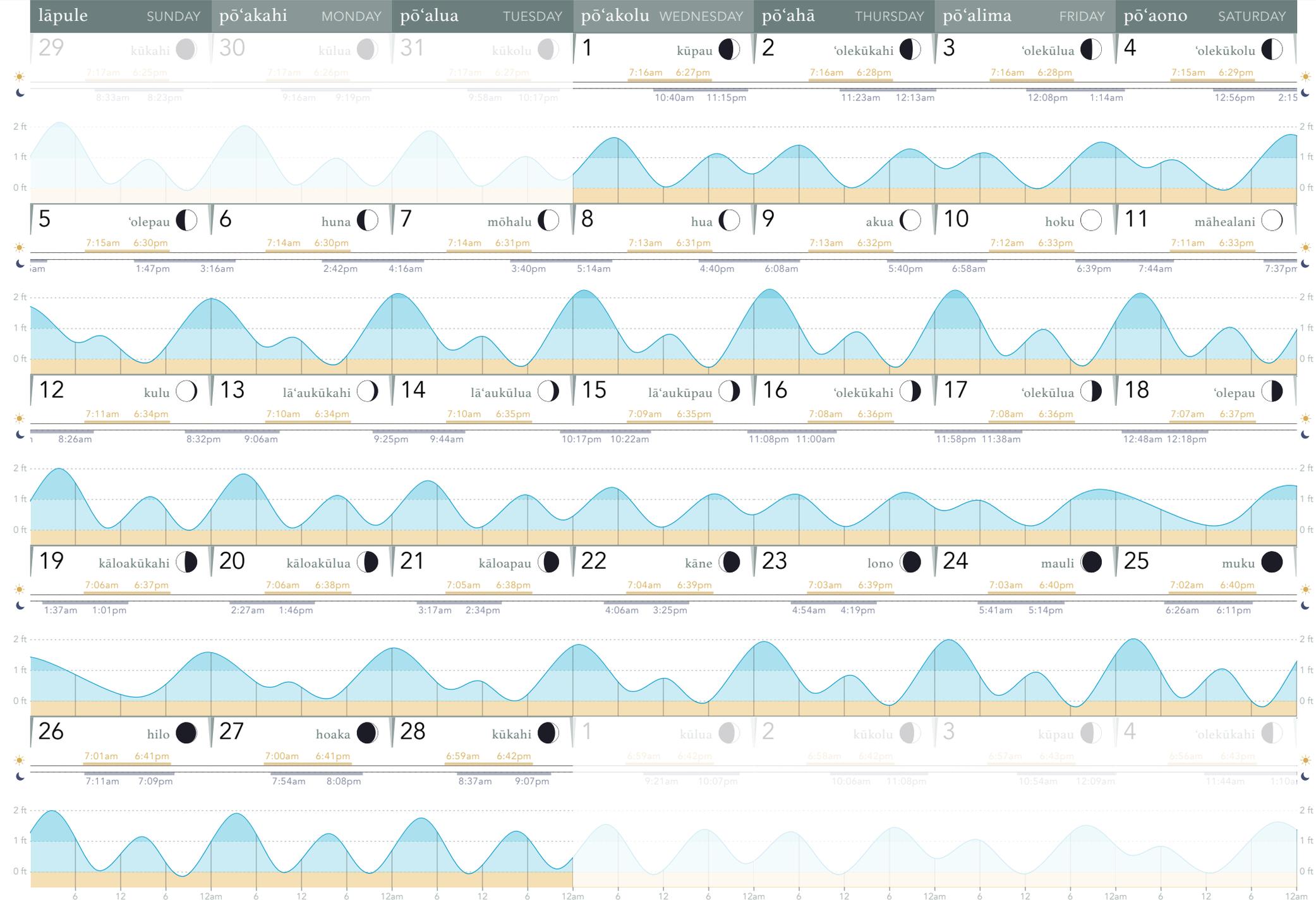


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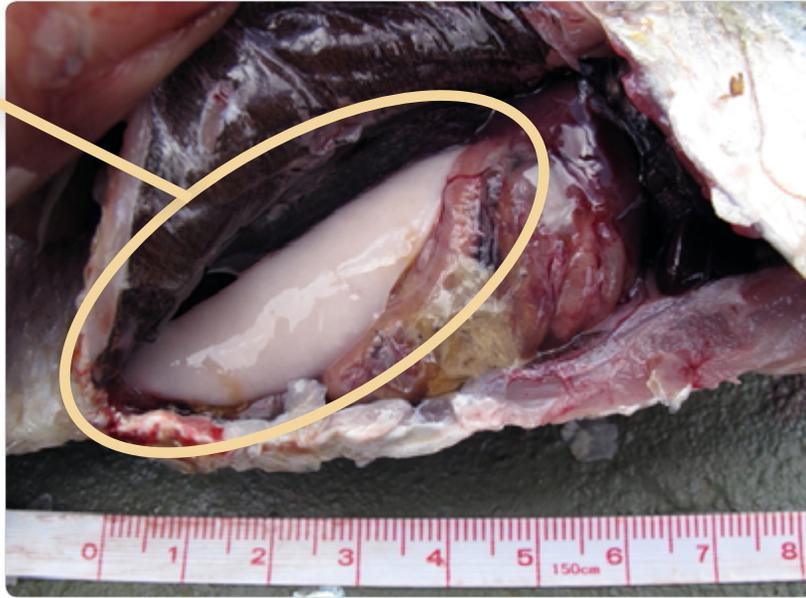
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# FEBRUARY



# Fish Gonad Identification

**MALE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS** are also important to identify as they indicate spawning when developed.



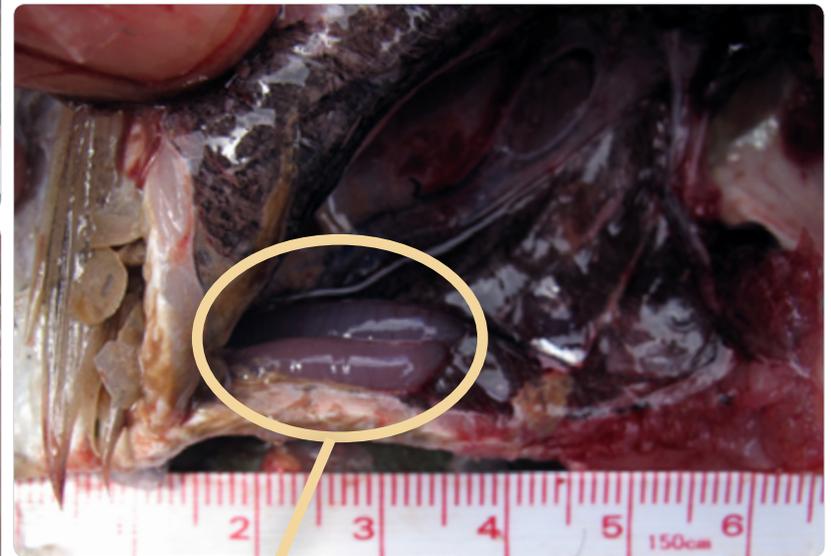
**DEVELOPED EGGS** are yellowish in color with large blood vessels clearly visible.



## FISHING PONO

By learning how to identify the reproductive organs in fish, you can track spawning seasons in your area.

When cleaning your catch look for developed gonads. This can indicate spawning, and harvesting should be limited.



**UNDER-DEVELOPED EGGS** mean fish are most likely not reproducing—this is a good time to harvest. Remember when these seasons occur in your area as each species will spawn at nearly the same time each year.

MARCH

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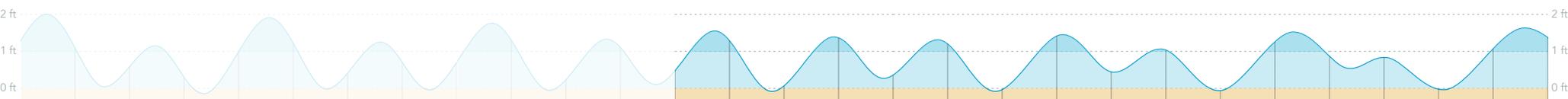
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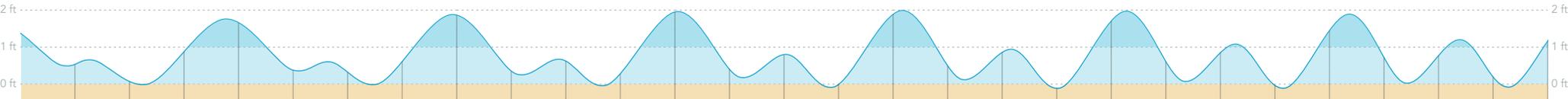
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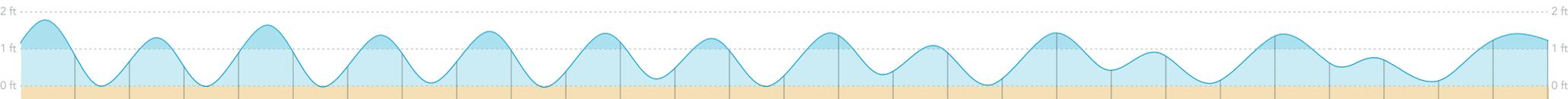
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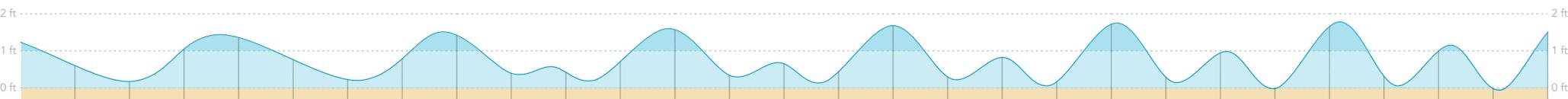
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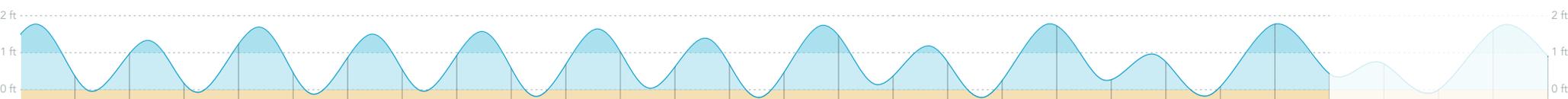
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# HARVEST PONO

Harvesting only medium-sized 'ō'io can help to maintain a healthy population in your area. Round jaw 'ō'io begin to reproduce at approximately 19 inches and sharp jaw 'ō'io at 14 inches.



Sharp jaw 'ō'io (PHOTO CREDIT: BJ Pang)

## 'Ō'io: Round Jaw vs. Sharp Jaw

Although many of us have seen 'ō'io before, many people don't realize there are two species in Hawai'i. They can be hard to distinguish, but here are the main features that set them apart:

*Albula virgata*, aka sharp jaw 'ō'io, have a pointed jaw compared to *Albula glossodonta*, aka round jaw 'ō'io. They also have a yellow spot at the base of their pectoral fins, a feature not found on round jaw 'ō'io.

Both species are reported to reach the same size, approximately 27 inches, and feed on crustaceans over reef flats and in sandy areas.

Round jaw 'ō'io can be found throughout the Indo-Pacific region, while the sharp jaw is only found in Hawai'i.

APRIL

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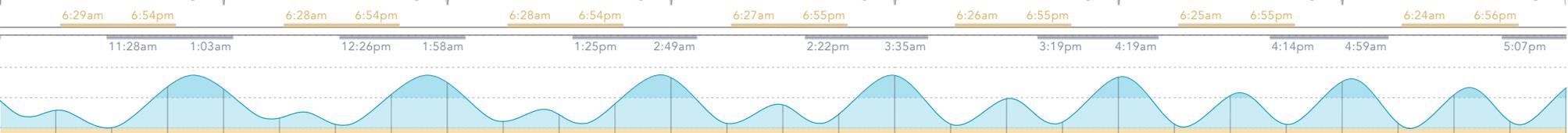
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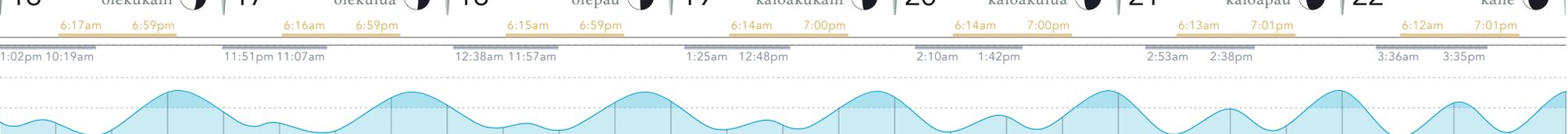
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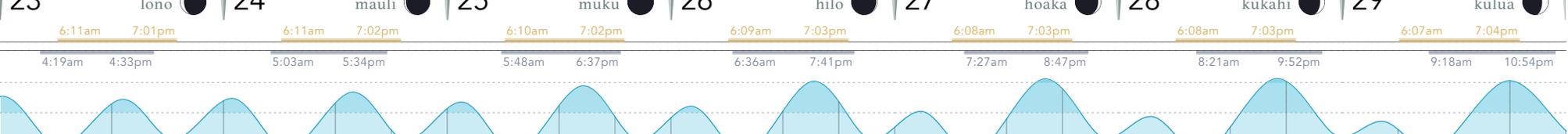
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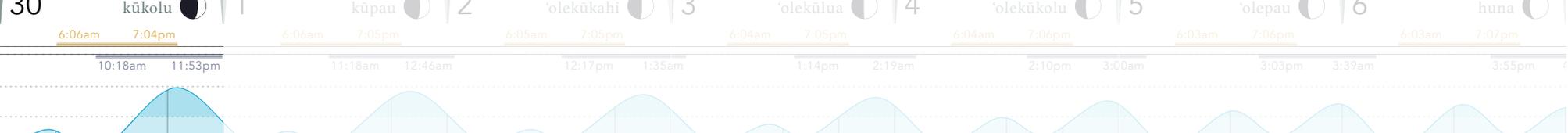
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## LIVING PONO

Our actions on land affect the health of our reefs and ocean. Learn more on how you can be a good steward of the Hanalei watershed at: [www.hanaleiwatershedhui.org/tags/watershed-management-plan](http://www.hanaleiwatershedhui.org/tags/watershed-management-plan)

## Waipā Stream Restoration Project

After several years of community-based restoration work along Waipā Stream we have seen a dramatic transformation in the stream and streamside areas including improved habitat and fish passage conditions for several native aquatic species.

Building off this successful effort, the Waipā Foundation is now ramping up restoration efforts to the watershed scale by implementing several best management practices throughout the ahupua'a. These include cesspool replacements, livestock fencing, feral ungulate removal, and erosion control and forest revegetation amongst others. By taking a holistic approach to watershed management the Waipā Foundation is actively working with the community to improve water quality and aquatic habitat conditions in the ahupua'a of Waipā and Hanalei Bay.



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Community volunteer workdays are held every 4th Saturday of the month at Waipā.

For more information and to RSVP, call 826-9969.

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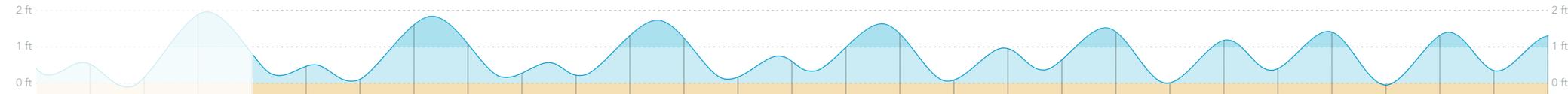
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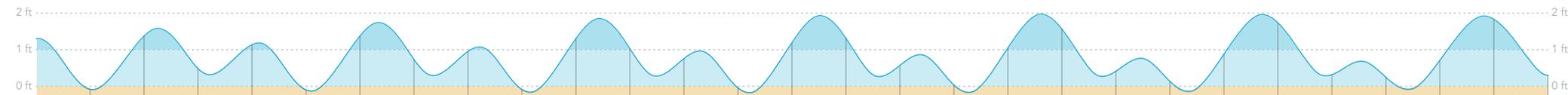
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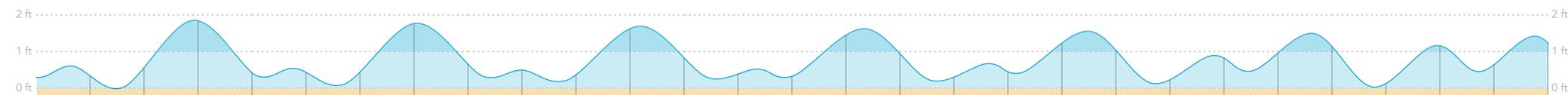
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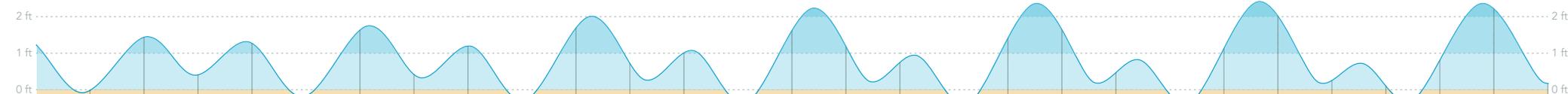
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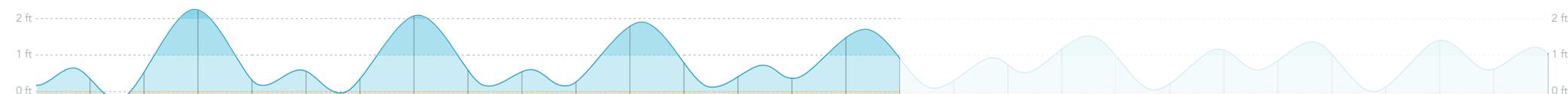
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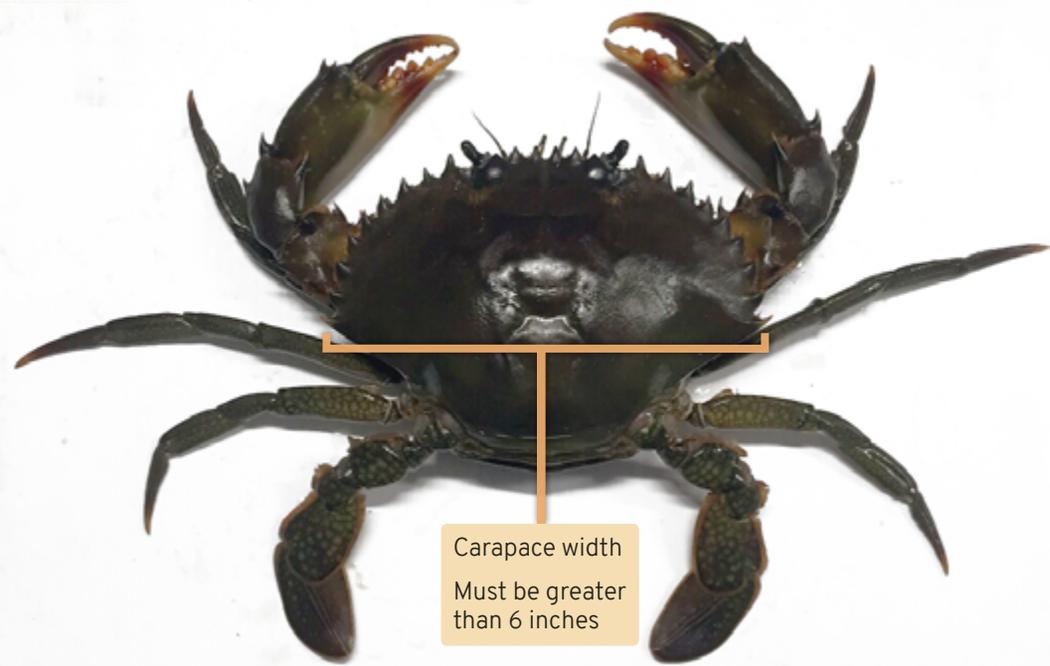


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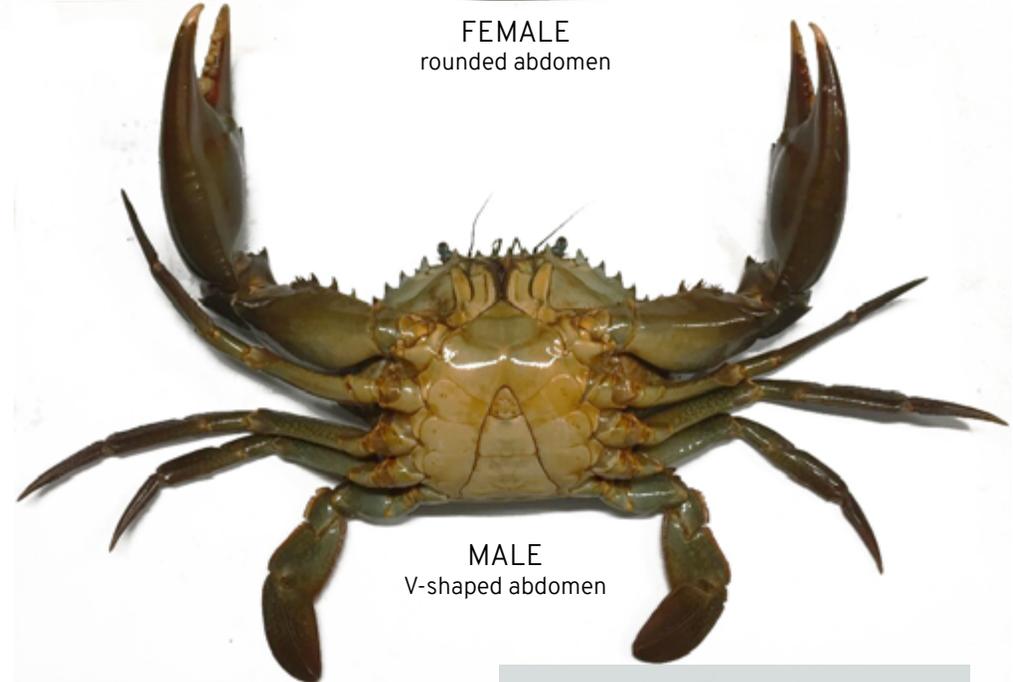
Pictures show how to identify male and female Samoan crabs.

Samoan crab harvest regulations:

- Minimum size: 6 inches
- No spearing



FEMALE  
rounded abdomen



MALE  
V-shaped abdomen

CRAB PHOTOS BY: Domingo Norial Jr.

## HARVEST PONO

Female crabs are illegal to harvest. Learning how to identify male crabs from females and developing females can help to prevent accidental harvesting of female crabs.

JUNE

‘Āholehole

Manini

‘Ōmilu

‘Ōpelu

Akule

Halalū

Moi

Ula

Ula Papapa

Kona Crab

‘Ama‘ama

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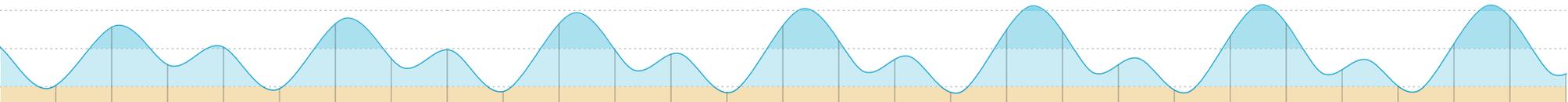
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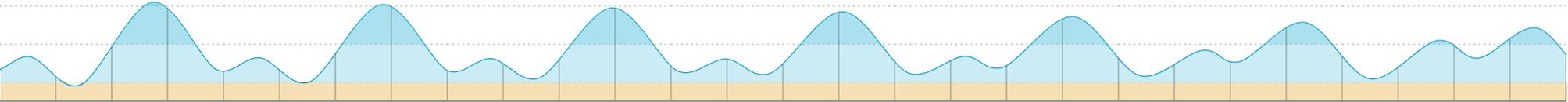
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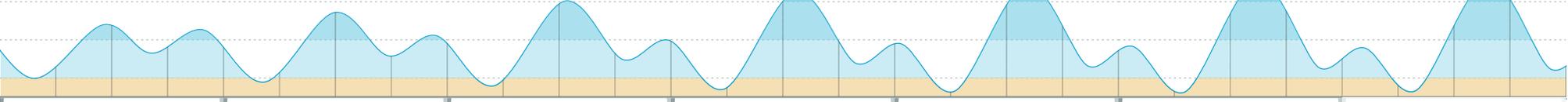
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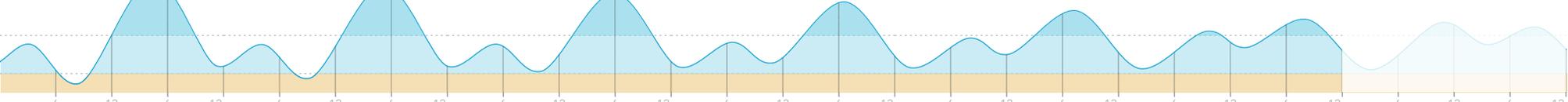
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# Climate Change

Changing climate is an increasing threat to our fisheries. In 2014 corals in Hanalei Bay bleached due to higher than normal ocean temperatures, but this is just one impact. Other impacts that we can expect to see from changing climate are:

- Ocean acidification which can weaken corals and other calcifying organisms
- Changes in spawning times of species due to varying ocean temperatures, circulation, and climate
- Range of species may shift as environmental conditions change

Impacts range from things that we can currently observe to things that we predict will happen. It is important for us to be aware of these potential impacts and keep observing our fisheries.

## LIVING PONO

One of the greatest contributors to our changing climate is excessive carbon emissions created by humans. While this seems like a tremendous issue, we can make a difference by making changes to our lifestyle to decrease carbon dioxide production.

Take this test to see your carbon footprint:  
[www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator](http://www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator)

JULY

‘Āholehole

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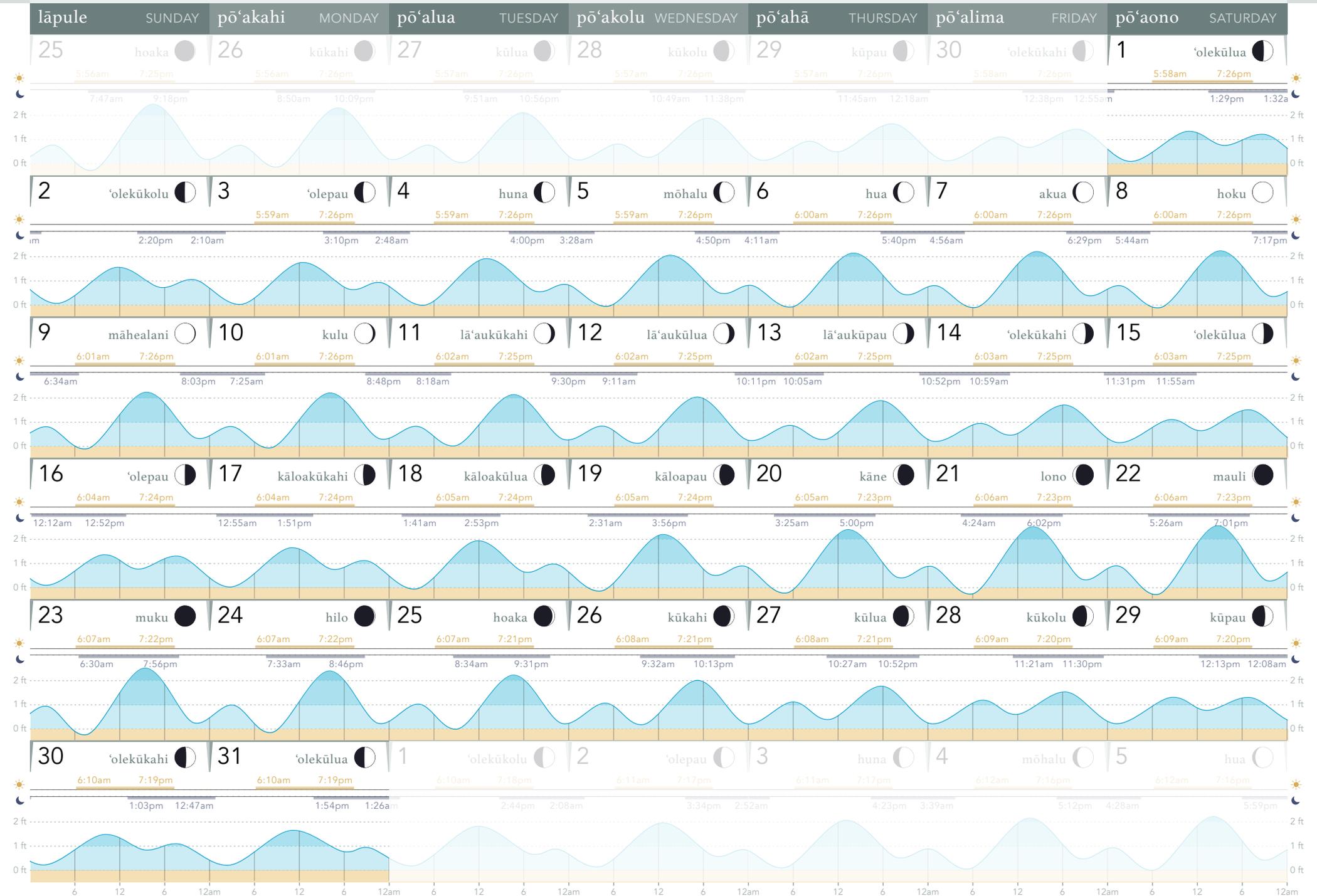


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## FISHING PONO

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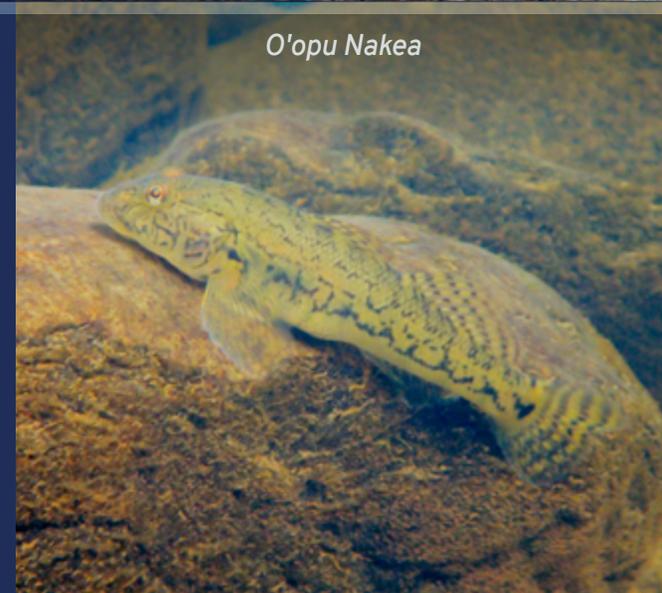


*O'opu Alamo'o*

## A Mauka to Makai Connection

O'opu, 'ōpae, and hīhīwai were once an important source of food throughout the islands. Their unique life cycle provides insight into ways we can care for these animals by protecting their habitat.

Adult o'opu lay their eggs in the stream and newly hatched larvae are washed downstream and out to sea. After living as ocean plankton for approximately six months, hinana (post-larvae) return and migrate upstream. This cycle is called "amphidromy". Unlike salmon, o'opu do not return to the streams where they were born. Some Hawaiian crustaceans and mollusks also have an amphidromous life cycle.



*O'opu Nakea*

| AUGUST | ‘Āholehole | Manini | ‘Ōmilu | ‘Ōpelu | Akule | Halalū | Moi | Ula | Ula Papapa | Kona Crab | ‘Ama‘ama |
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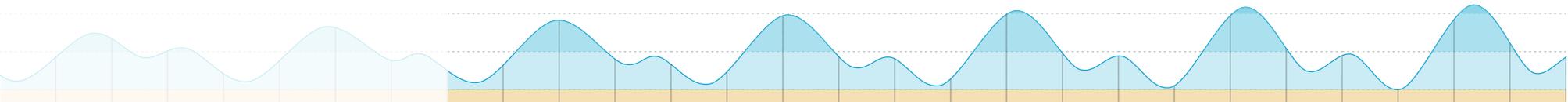
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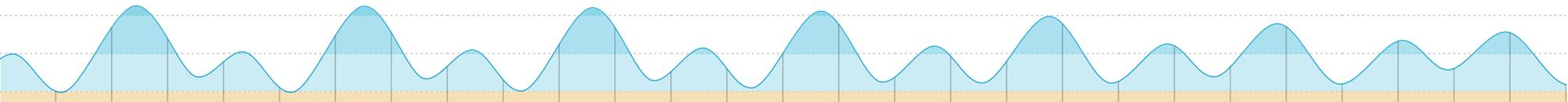
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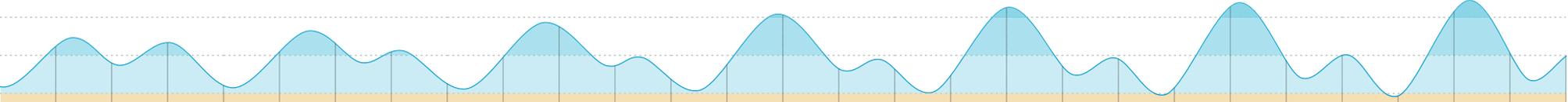
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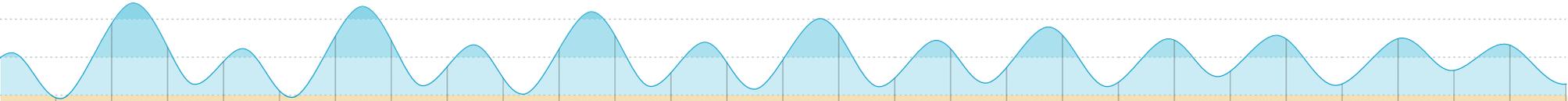
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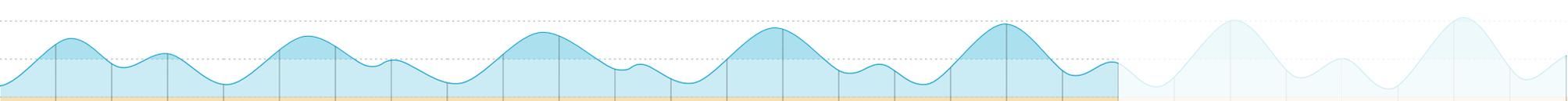
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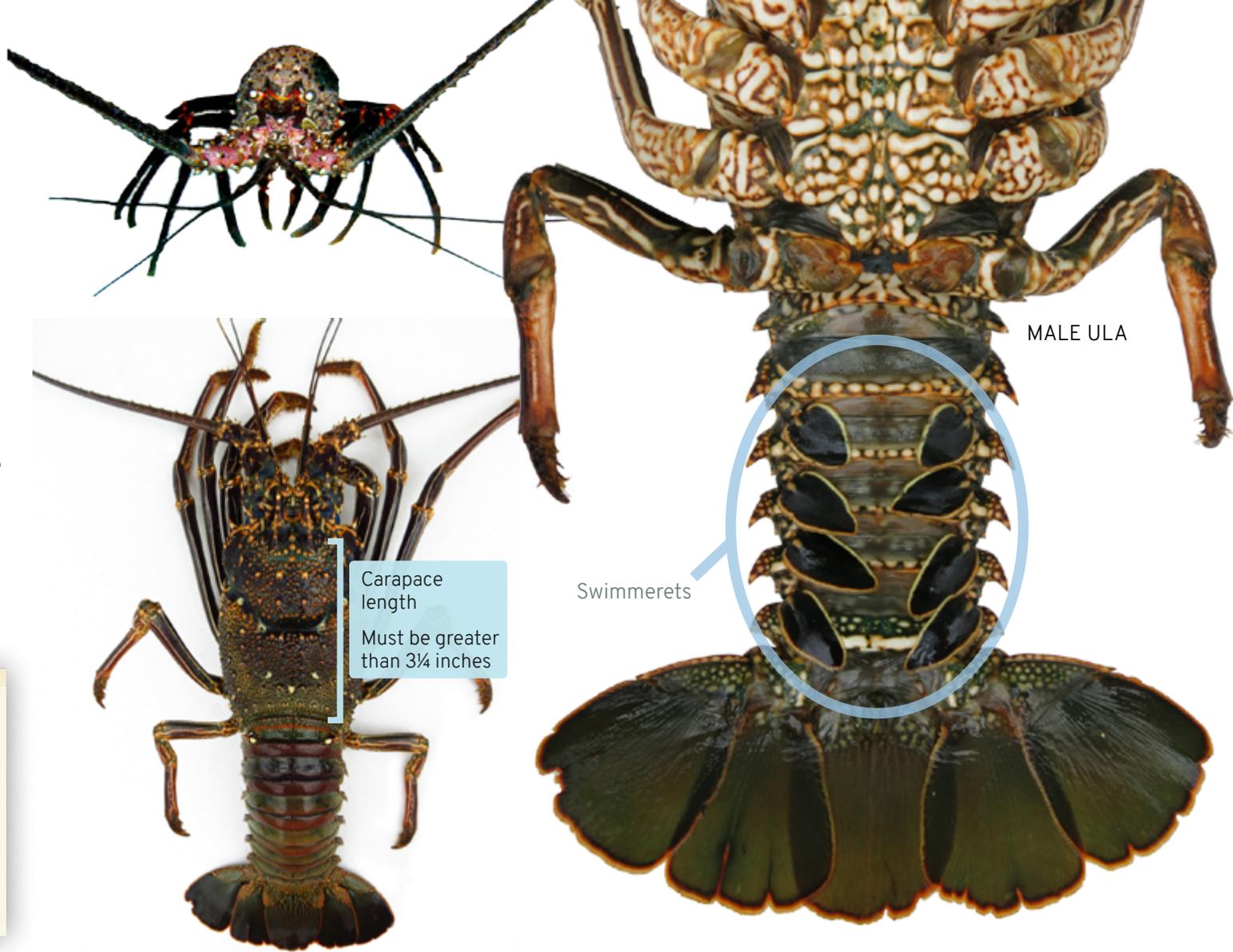
Only male ula greater than 3¼ inches in carapace length are legal to harvest from September thru April. Here's how to identify males from females:

Female lobsters carry eggs in their swimmerets during spawning season. It can be hard to tell if a lobster is male or female from the top, so that's why spearing is illegal.

Harvesting females is **prohibited**. Using a spear to harvest is **prohibited**.

**FISHING PONO**

Measure your catch and release females. These regulations are needed because ula are slow-growing animals that are prone to over-harvesting.



Carapace length  
Must be greater than 3¼ inches

Swimmerets

MALE ULA

More information on determining the sex of lobster as well as various species of crabs can be found at: [dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/fishing/fishing-regulations/marine-invertebrates/how-to-determine-sex-of-regulated-invertebrates/](http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/fishing/fishing-regulations/marine-invertebrates/how-to-determine-sex-of-regulated-invertebrates/)

| SEPTEMBER   | ‘Āholehole | Manini | ‘Ōmilu | ‘Ōpelu | Akule                                       | Halalū | Moi  | Ula | Ula Papapa | Kona Crab | ‘Ama‘ama |
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hanalei  
MOON + TIDE CALENDAR  
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# SEPTEMBER

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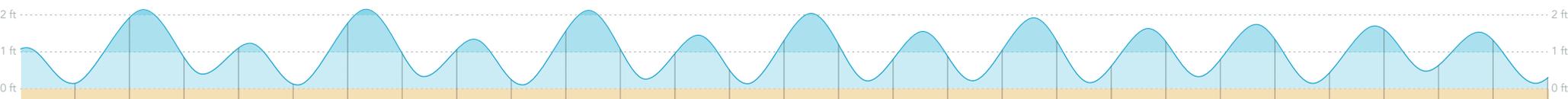
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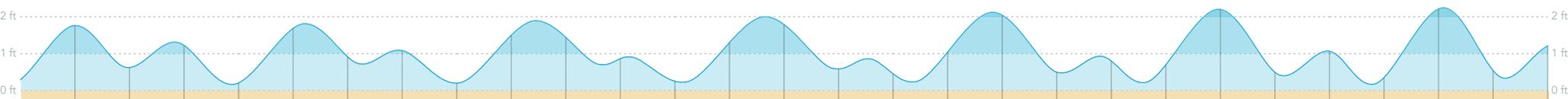
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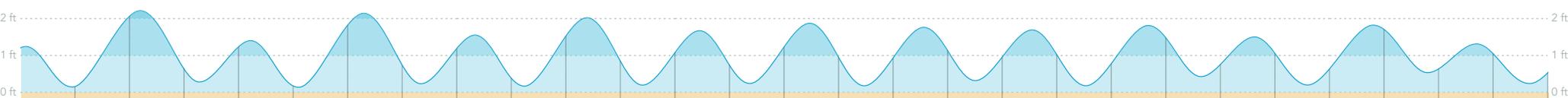
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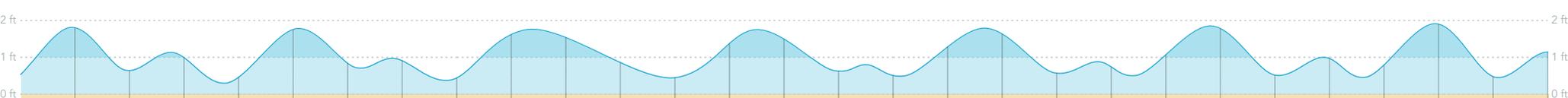
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# Limu of Hanalei Bay

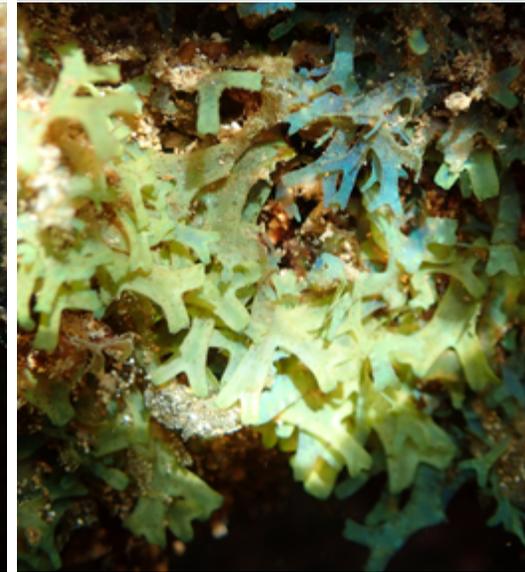
*Asparagopsis taxiformis*



*Codium edule*



*Dictyota spp.*



## HARVEST PONO

When picking limu, leave the rooted structure called a “holdfast” to regenerate.



*Galaxaura spp.*



*Halimeda spp.*



*Laurencia spp.*



*Neomeris annulata*

OCTOBER

‘Āholehole

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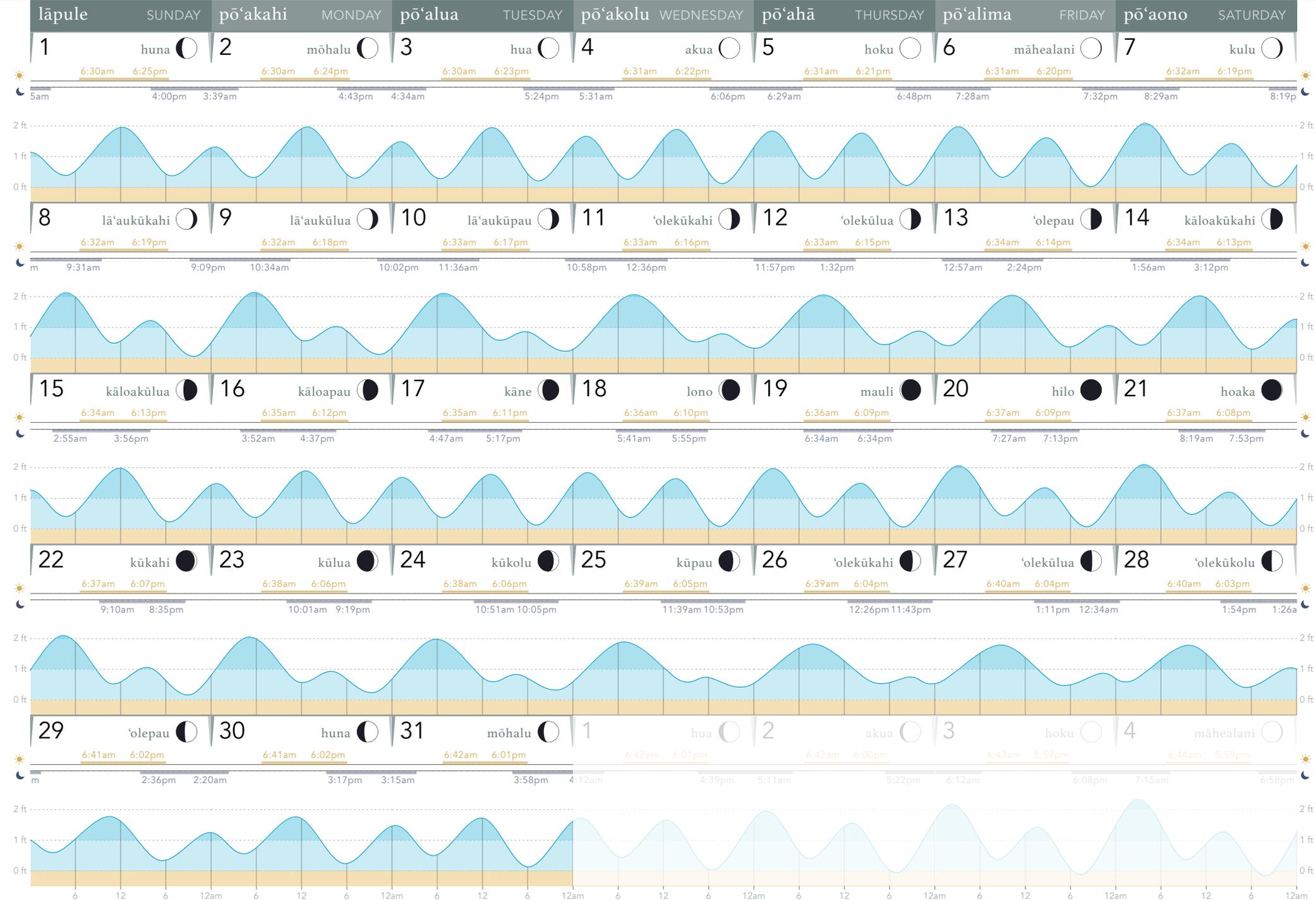
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MOON + TIDE CALENDAR  
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# Hanalei's Nursery

The mouth of Hanalei River is a physically dynamic habitat for fish. This interface between the ocean and river is constantly changing with the tides, surf, and river conditions. Within any particular spot at the river mouth, conditions can go from marine, to brackish, to nearly fresh water in a matter of seconds. These conditions require the fishes that live in this habitat to be able to osmoregulate quite readily. Also, because of this, fish specie compositions can be quite different within a 100 meter stretch along the stream mouth.

In the low energy environment of the Hanalei River, water is vertically stratified. Higher density saltwater sinks to the bottom and an overlying freshwater layer floats at the surface. In large riverine estuaries such as Hanalei, the saltwater layer can extend more than 3 miles upstream, which explains how marine species can be found far inland.

For stream species that must migrate to the ocean for part of their life history, the freshwater layer is the pathway upstream after spending time in the ocean as plankton.

Recent surveys conducted by the State's Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) observed juvenile fishes, typically weighing less than 20g (weight of wooden pencil), to dominate the Hanalei River estuary. They've also found the most abundant native species to be juvenile 'āholehole (*Kuhlia xenura*), and the most abundant introduced species being kanda mullet (*Moolgarda engeli*) and black-chin tilapia (*Sarotherodon melanotheron*).

## FISHING PONO

Preserving estuaries as a nursery for juvenile fish is often over looked as a way to care for our reef fish stocks, so tread lightly in these areas.



Juvenile To'au



Juvenile 'Ōmilu



Black-chin tilapia

NOVEMBER

'Āholehole

Manini

'Ōmilu

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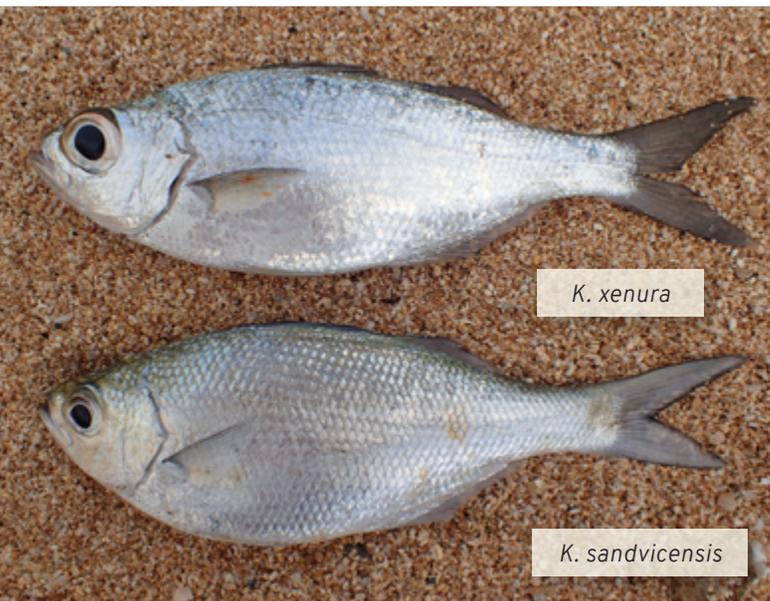


# All About 'Āholehole

There are two species of 'āholehole in Hawai'i, the Reticulated Flagtail (*Kuhlia sandvicensis*) and the Hawaiian Flagtail (*Kuhlia xenura*). Both are referred to as 'āholehole, reach a fork length of 11 inches, and feed primarily at night on planktonic crustaceans.

In the moku of Halele'a the Hawaiian Flagtail is found in the lower parts of all streams, rivers, estuaries, and within Hanalei bay. Reticulated Flagtails can be found mixed in with Hawaiian Flagtail schools but are not as abundant as their endemic cousin.

Data collected on Hawaiian Flagtails in Hanalei show they spawn approximately January thru April while data on Reticulated Flagtails still needs to be collected.



*K. xenura*

*K. sandvicensis*



*K. sandvicensis*

*K. xenura*

## HARVEST PONO

Larger fish in most species produce more eggs than fish that have just reached their reproductive size. These eggs are also much larger, giving the young that hatch a better chance of survival. Choosing not to harvest larger fish can be a good practice for many species.

| DECEMBER | 'Āholehole | Manini | 'Ōmilu | 'Ōpelu | Akule | Halalū | Moi  | Ula | Ula Papapa | Kona Crab | 'Ama'ama |
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If you are interested in learning how you can contribute to this and other projects in Hanalei, please contact the Hanalei Watershed Hui at:

(808) 826-1985 or [hanaleiriver@hawaiian.net](mailto:hanaleiriver@hawaiian.net)

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