

This calendar was developed through a partnership between the Hanalei Watershed Hui, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, and the Hanalei community, to raise awareness about the connections between different environmental processes in Hanalei. The calendar demonstrates the lunar cycle and the tides which follow the moon. Traditional Hawaiian knowledge about fish spawning was often based on lunar cycles and seasonal changes, so a portion of the calendar also explains how to observe and determine the spawning season for fish.















This box will appear for every month, and it displays both the Hawaiian months and Gregorian months. The Hawaiian months coincide with the 30 phases of the moon. Each month begins with the moon phase named Hilo (new moon) and finishes with Mauli or Muku. The Gregorian months are the standard months that are most widely accepted and used internationally.

Terms Used In the Calendar

In each month, there is a summary of seasonal fishing regulations administered by the State of Hawai'i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR). There are additional regulations which apply year-round, such as size or gear restrictions. These year-round regulations are not displayed in the calendar, so for more information, see the DAR website at http://hawaii. gov/dlnr/dar/index.html

Closed Season

These periods are based on current seasonal regulations administered by the State of Hawai'i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (rules can be found at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/rules/ch95. pdf). During a closed season for a given species, there is a ban on taking, possessing, or selling that species. For example, there is a closed season for mullet (*Mugil cephalus*) from December through March.

Limited Harvest

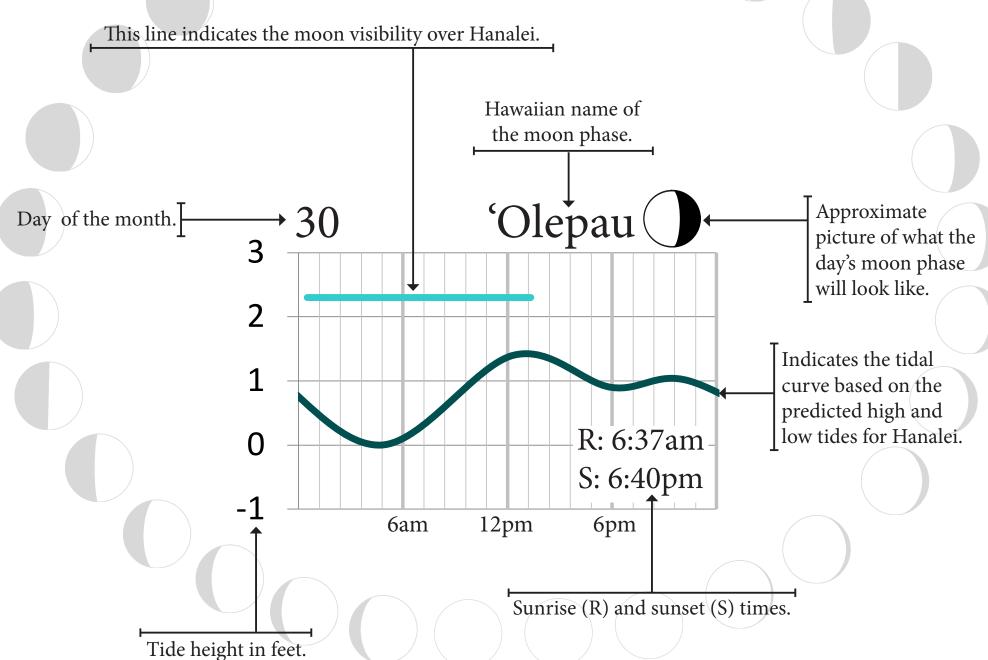
While a closed season is a complete harvest restriction during certain months, some species have limited harvest periods alone, or in addition to, closed season periods. Limited harvest can regulate fishing technique (e.g., use of net), number of fish harvested, size of fish harvested, or total weight of harvest. For example, there is a closed season for moi (*Polydactylus sexfilis*) from June through August, but from September through May there is a limited harvest of fifteen moi per day.

Suggested Limited Harvest

These periods are based upon observations and gonad data of fish that were caught in the Hanalei area. Limited harvest is suggested during the peak spawning months so fish may reproduce undisturbed. Suggested Limited Harvest is not a part of any State of Hawai'i or Federal regulations, see January page for more information.

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Many calendars today are based upon the synodic month, which is the average orbital period of the moon. A synodic month is 29.53 days. However, there are 30 moon phases. In this calendar, the moon phase Hilo was aligned with the astronomical new moon according to the US Naval Observatory (http://aa.usno.navy.mil/cgi-bin/aa_moonphases.pl?year=2013&ZZZ=END). The days and times are based on Universal Time which was converted to Hawai'i Standard Time for this calendar. The rest of the moon phases are laid out accordingly. The moon phase Muku is omitted for months where the next new moon occurs 29 days after the current months' new moon.



What does "Suggested Limited Harvest" mean?

Suggested Limited Harvest is not a part of any Hawai'i State fishing regulations. The species listed under SLH in this calendar are based on spawning data collected in the Hanalei area.

An important part to harvesting fish sustainably is leaving them undisturbed during peak spawning periods. This is often over several months and was traditionally regulated by a kapu on that species.

Information on the peak spawning periods for several fish are provided in this calendar. These periods were determined by gonad research on fish harvested in Hanalei Bay, as well as other research projects that documented the lifecycle and spawning periods of these fish in Hawai'i.



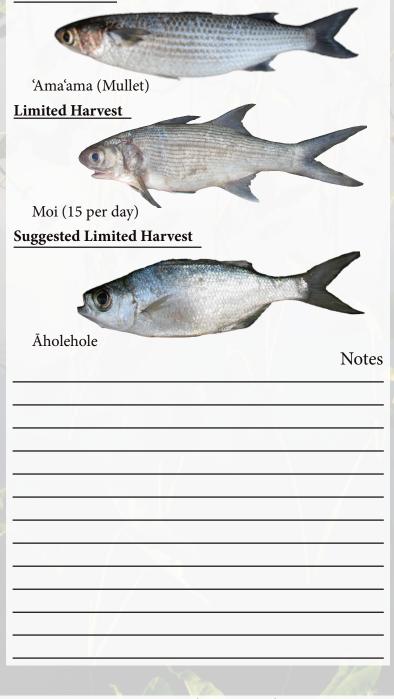
Manini: March - June

'Ōmilu: April / July



Akule: April - October

Want to help restore your "backyard" reefs to the days of plenty, the days of 'āina momona? Do your part by harvesting only the fish you need for immediate use, follow size and bag limits, and only harvest fish while they are not spawning.

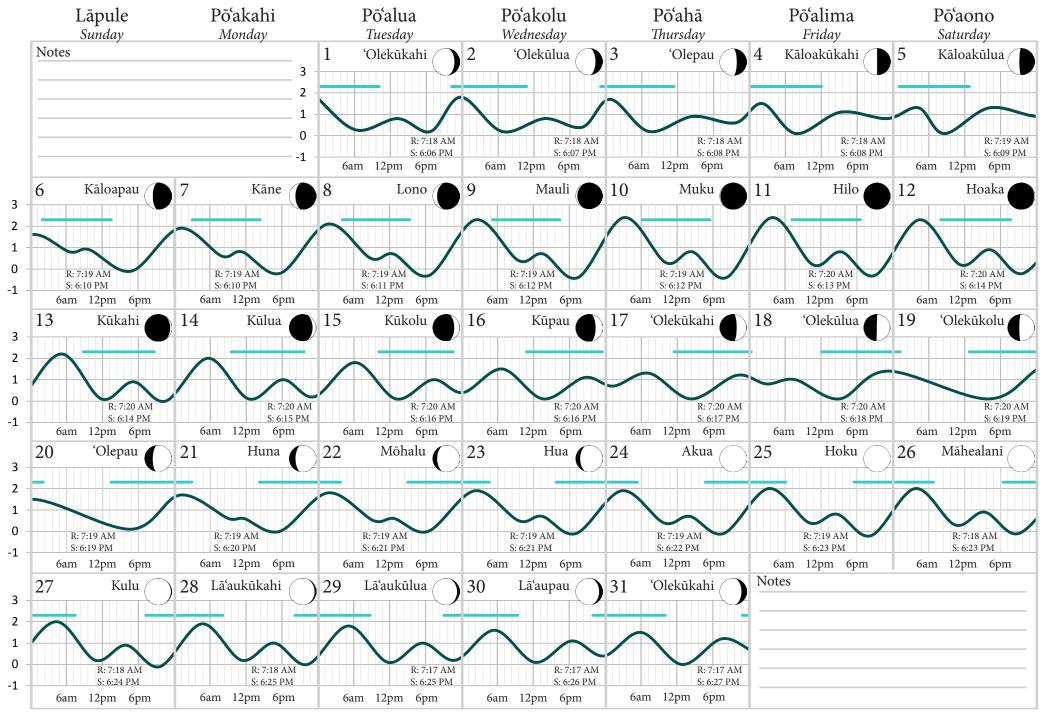


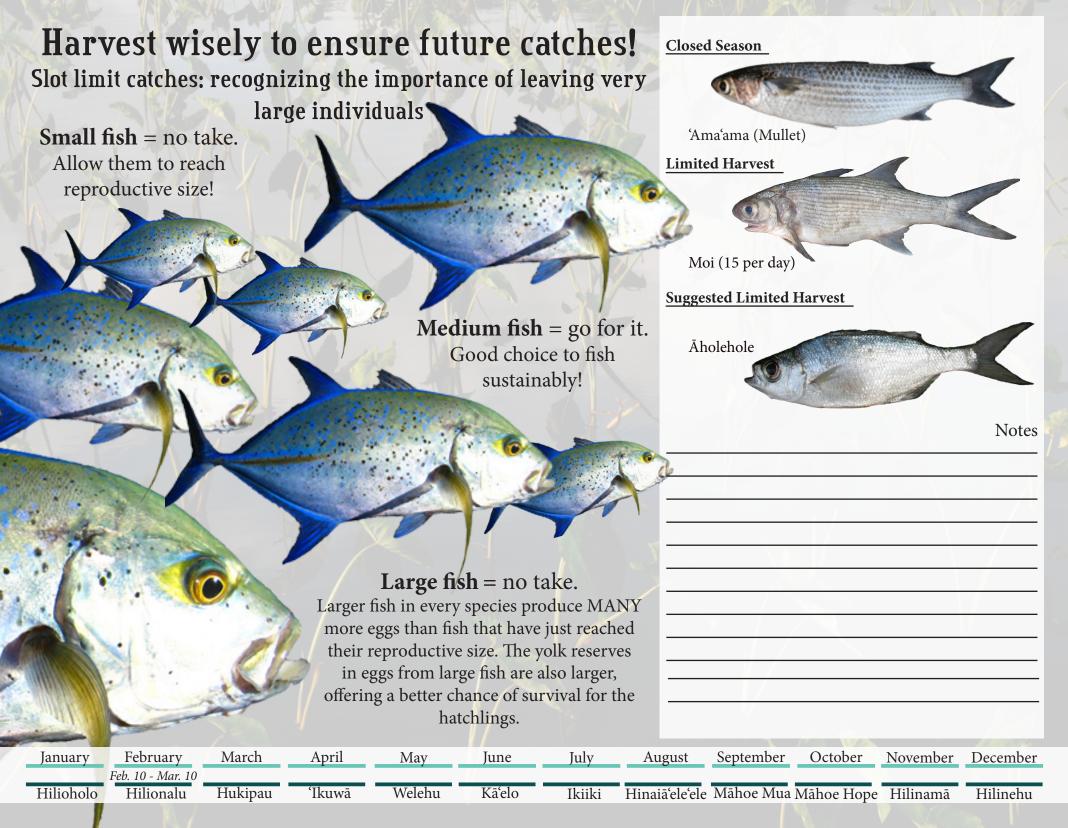
Closed Season

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Ianuali

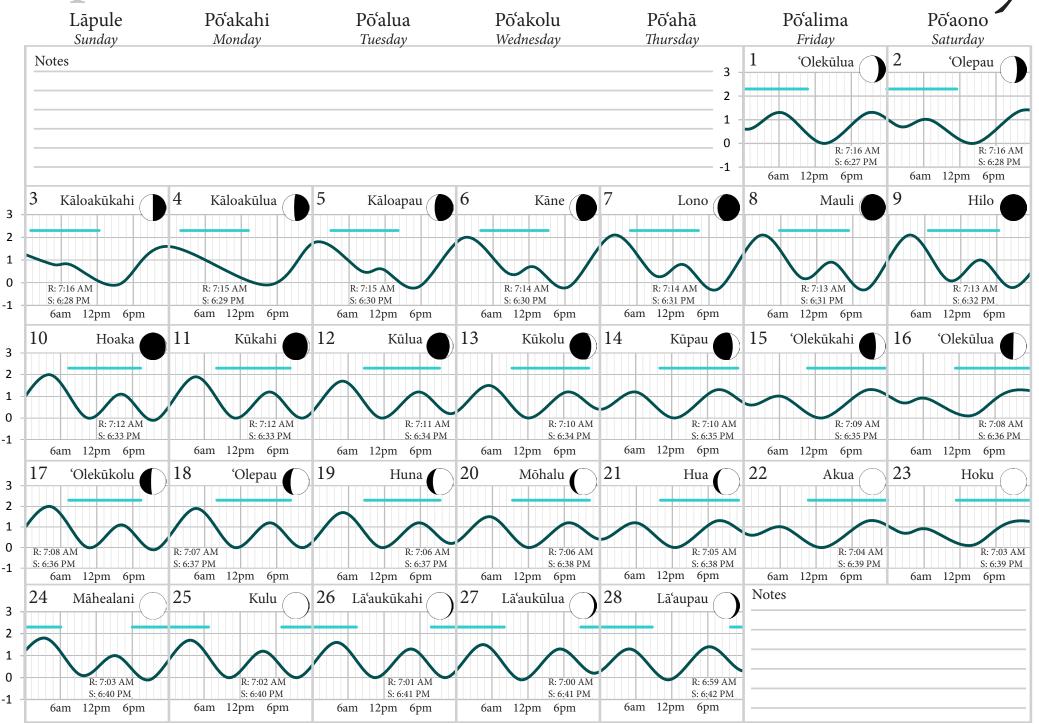
January





Pepeluali

February



Determining Spawning Cycles

Each month, data on fork length, weight, and gonad weight was recorded from several adult fish in Hanalei. The gonadosomatic index (GSI) is a ratio of the gonad weight to the weight of the fish. This value provides a way to compare the amount of sperm or eggs in fishes during different months.

$$GSI = \frac{Gonad Weight}{Somatic Weight} \times 100$$

Somatic Weight = Total Weight - Gonad Weight

The resulting GSI data is then plotted on a graph to show when gonad weight, and therefore spawning, has reached its peak for each species. The following is the GSI graph produced for āholehole (*Kuhlia xenura*).

Feb. 10 - Mar. 10

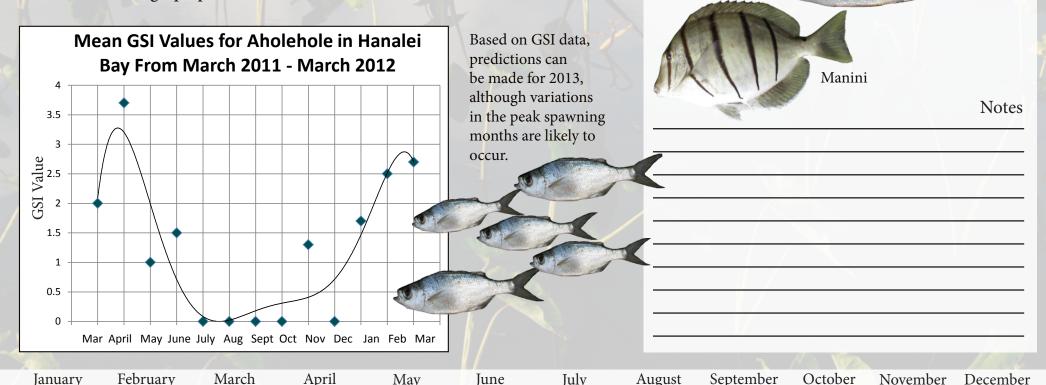
Hilionalu

Hilioholo

Mar. 11 - Apr. 9

Hukipau

ʻIkuwā



Kā'elo

Ikiiki

Welehu

Closed Season

'Ama'ama (Mullet)

Limited Harvest

Moi (15 per day)

Suggested Limited Harvest

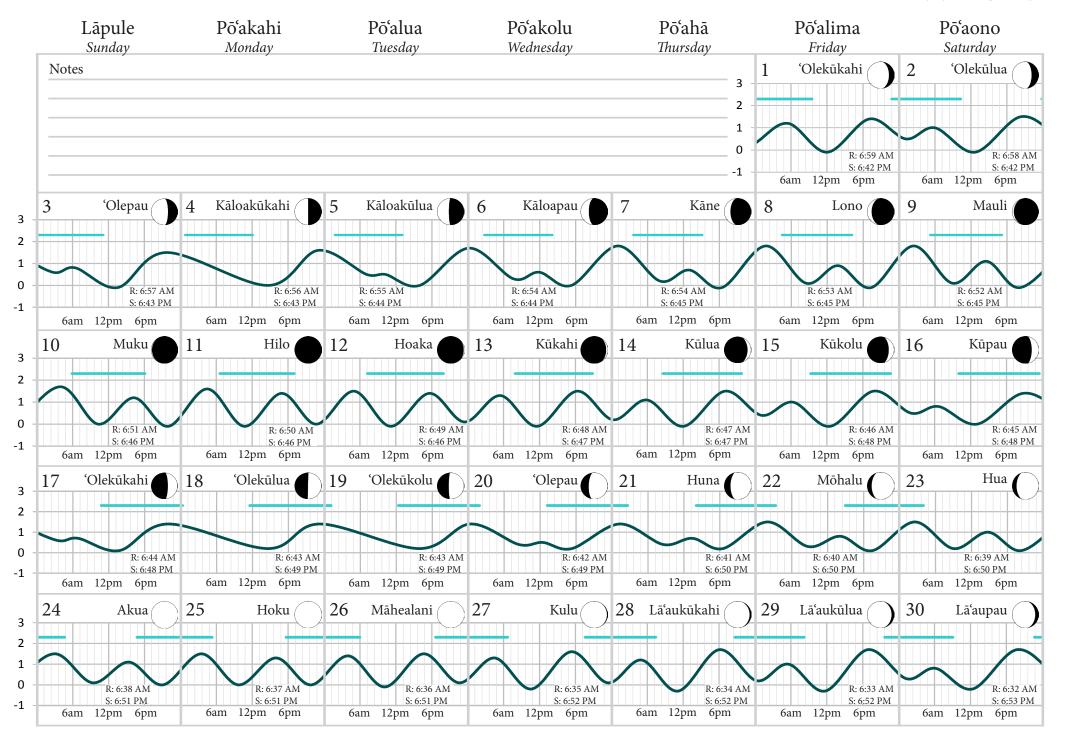
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Hilinehu

Āholehole

Malaki

March



Names of Hanalei

Kaualoku o Hanalei is the soaking rain of Hanalei.

Kauahā'ao is a gentle rain that falls over **Hīhīmanu**, and its showers follow one another in a way that is similar to the divisions in a chief's procession.

The **Hehipuahala** (stepping upon hala) rain is associated with Poʻokū because the plains were once covered with hala.

Lena is a yellow-tinted rain, describing its occurance in sunshine.

Kū'ula o 'Anini (red Kū of 'Anini) is a rain favored by fishermen.

Waikoko, Waipā, Waiʻoli, and Hanalei are the four ahupuaʻa in the Hanalei Bay area.

The dominant peak in Hanalei is named **Māmalahoa**, named after the wife of Kāne.

Hīhīmanu is the double-peaked mountain, named for the abundant rays along the Nāpali Coast.

The massif between Māmalahoa and Hīhīmanu is named **Nāmolokama** (interweaving bound fast), where over twenty waterfalls cascade down its face after heavy rains.

Hauka'e'e o Hanaleiiki (dried up dews of Hanaleiiki) is the name of the wind that blows just above the river mouth.

Haumu (silent dew), Hauʻōmaʻo (green dew), and Lūhau o Hanaleiuka (scattered dews of upland Hanalei) are also winds in Hanalei.

There are also rougher winds of Hanalei; 'Ōauniu o Pu'upoa (coconut leaf piercing wind of Pu'upoa) and **Paehahiokaiholena** (row of trampled iholena banana trees).

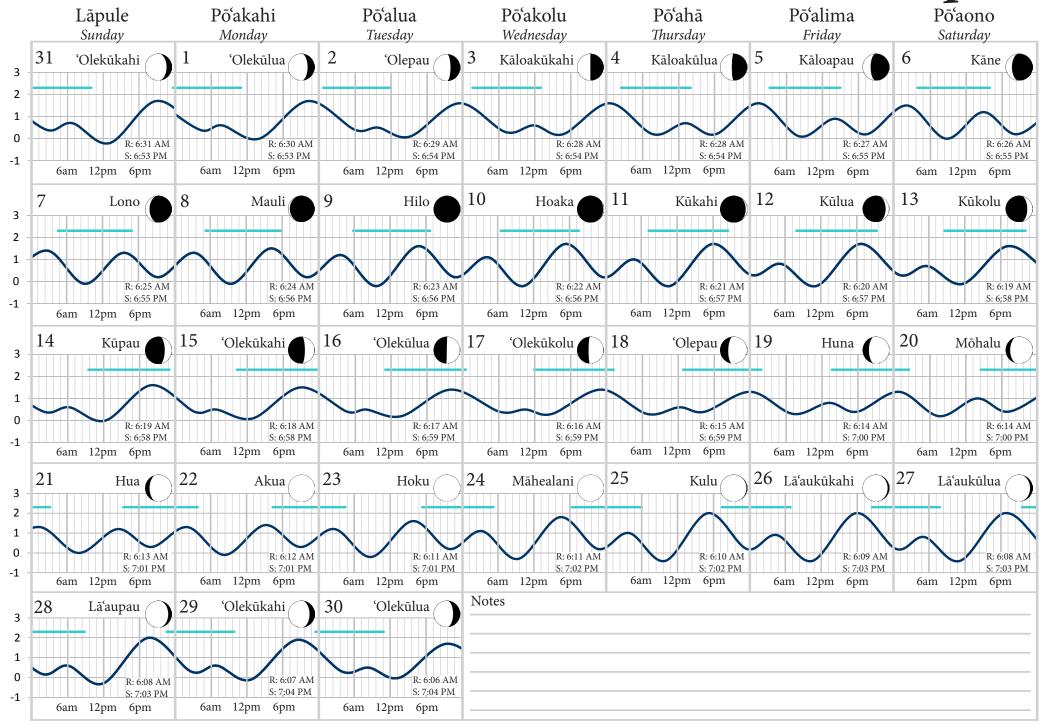
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'Apelila

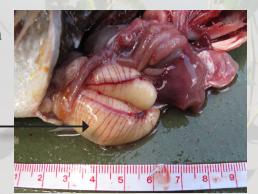




3 Steps to Track Fish Gonad Development

Observe: When cleaning your fish, pay attention to the presence and size of gonads (eggs or sperm).

Developed eggs are usually yellowish in color with bright — red blood vessels very apparent.



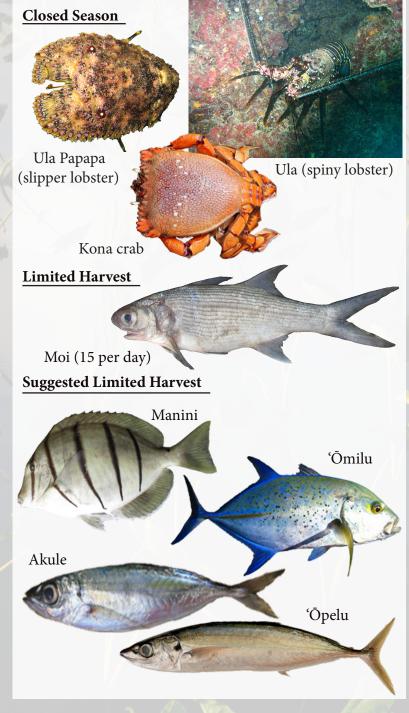


Measure: Weighing gonads on a digital scale is the best way to track their development, however, if you don't have access to a good scale, you can measure the length of the gonads.

Remove gonads and weigh in appropriate units.

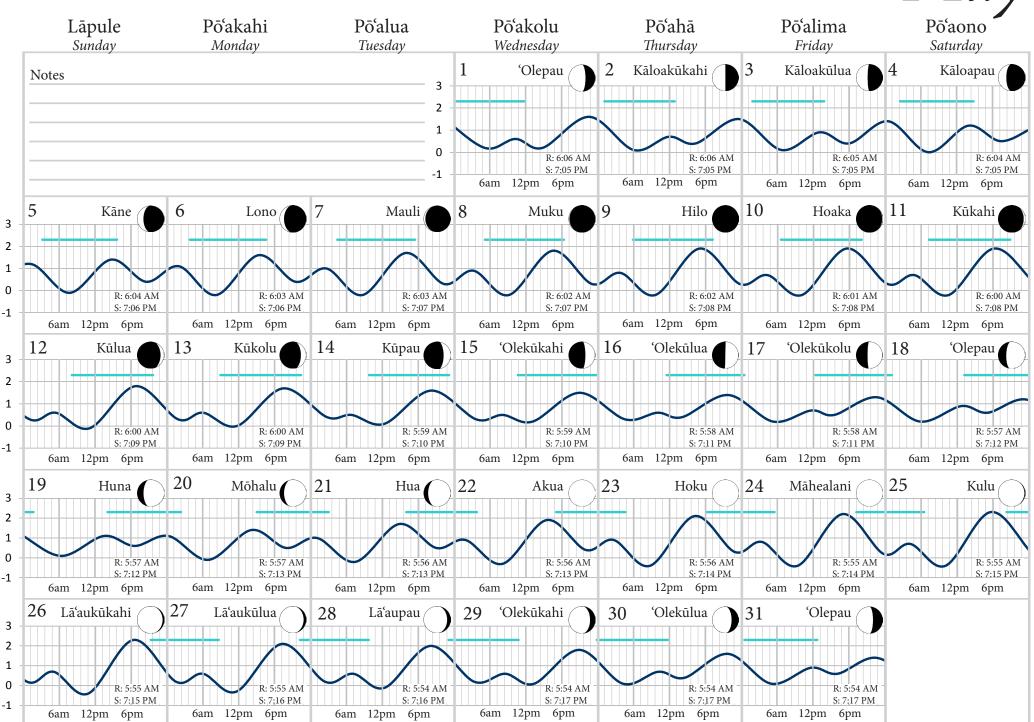
Record: Keep track of gonad development over the months to find the peak spawning period of the fish you routinely harvest. Avoid catching them when gonads are developed.

Fish	Date of Catch (M/DD/YY)	Weight (Ounces)	Fork Length (Inches)	Sex (M/F)	State of Gonads (Ripe, Developed, Under Developed, Not Present)	Weight of Gonads (Grams)	Picture (file name)
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		6.2	8.75	M	Developed	6	
		6.5	9.0	F	Developed	3	
		5.2	8.25	M	neveloped	5	
		6.0	8.5	F	Ripe	7	IM6-1029
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Mei



Divisions of the Year

The Hawaiian names and seasons of the year can differ from island to island and also within one island. The year was divided into either two or three seasons (Kau, Hoʻoilo, Makaliʻi), and twelve months. Below are some of the recorded names and seasons. The months are numbered from 1 through 12; these numbers also represent the approximate Gregorian calendar months (Jan. Feb. Mar., etc) when the Hawaiian month occurs.

Hawai'i

- 1. Kā'elo
- 2. Kaulua
- 3. Nana
- 4. Welo
- 5. Ikiiki
- 6. Ka'aona
- 7. Hinaiāeleele
- 8. Māhoe Mua
- 9. Māhoe Hope
- 10. 'Ikuwā
- 11. Welehu
- 12. Makali'i

Moloka'i

- 1. Tkuwā
- 2. Hinaiā eleele
- 3. Welo
- 4. Makali'i
- 5. Kā'elo
- 6. Kaulua
- 7. Nana
- 8. Ikiiki
- 9. Kaʻaona
- 2. Welehu 10. Hilinaehu
- 3. Makali'i 11. Hilinamā
- 4. Kā'elo 12. Welehu
- 5. Kaulua

Maui

1. 'Ikuwā

- 6. Nana
- 7. Welo
- 8. Ikiiki
- 9. Ka'aona
- 10. Hinaiāeleele
- 11. Hilinehu
- 12. Hilinamā

Kaua'i

- 1. Hilioholo
- 2. Hilionalu
- 3. Hukipau
- 4. 'Ikuwā
- 5. Welehu
- 6. Kā'elo
- 7. Ikiiki
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Oʻahu

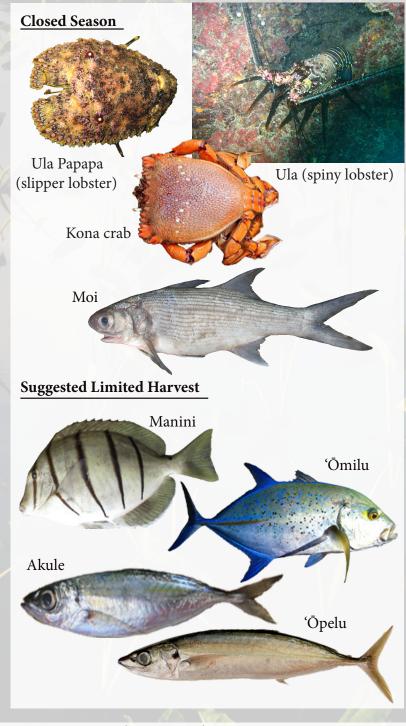
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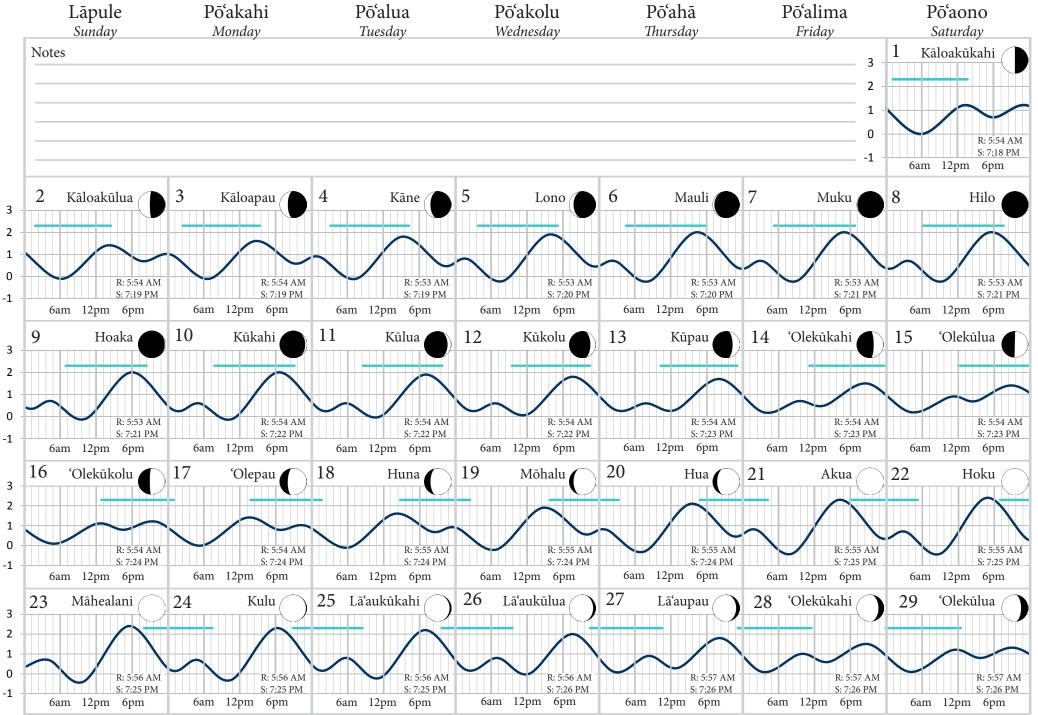
- 9. Welehu
- 10. Makali'i
- 11. Kā'elo
- 12. Kaulua



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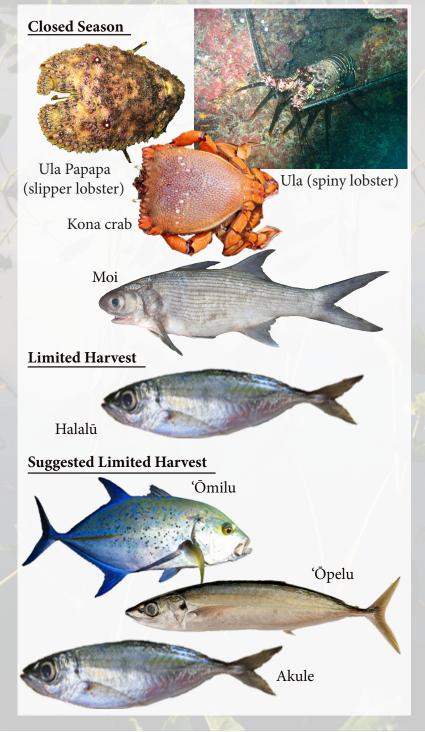
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He Ana a he Kena

Dark and Light

The dark part of the mahina is called ana. Ana Kena The illuminated side of the mahina is called kena.

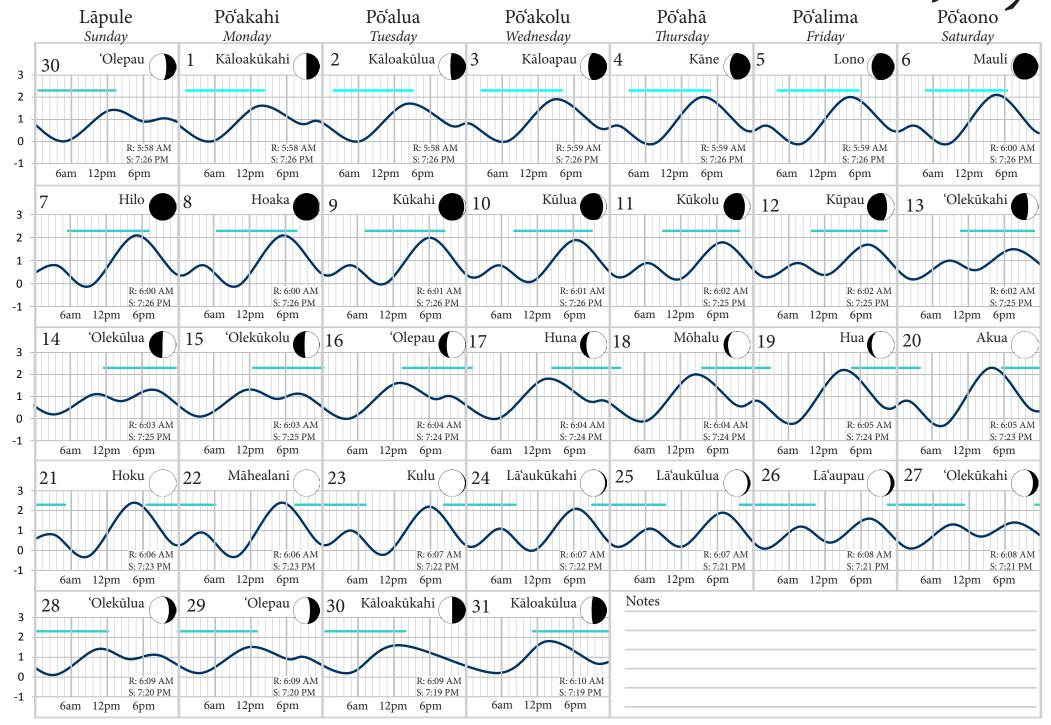


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Iulai



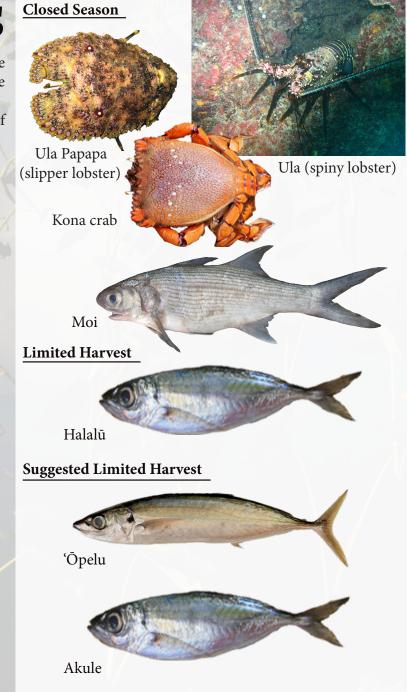


Hanalei Bay Ocean Rules

There are some boating and recreation rules that are specific to Hanalei Bay. There are some state boating and recreation rules that are specific to Hanalei Bay ocean waters (confined by the straight line between the northernmost tip of Makahoa Point and Pu'u Poa Point).

THIS LIST IS A SIMPLE SUMMARY AND NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT. The complete version of these rules can be found at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dbor/rules/Amendment%2013-256.pdf

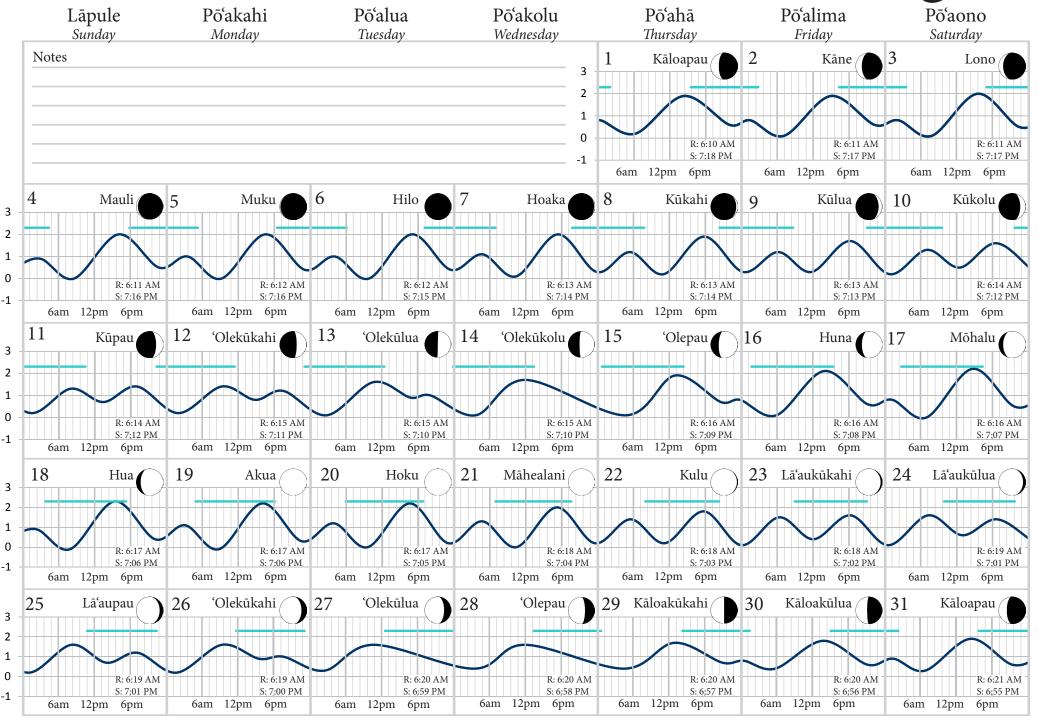
- Operate at "slow-no-wake" within 500 feet of the shoreline, Ingress/Egress zones (described below), designated mooring areas (described below), or on the Hanalei River.
- No motorboat operation within 300 feet of a diver's flag or designated swimming area.
- No anchoring or mooring except within the designated mooring area.
- On vessels 30 feet or longer, no fishing except by pole and line.
- Commercial vessels cannot load or unload passengers without a permit.
- Guided kayak tours, launching from Hanalei ramp, require a permit.
- Commercial uses in Hanalei Bay generally require permits from DLNR.
- Swimming zones include the water 300 feet seaward of the low water mark and 300 feet on each side of Hanalei Pier (Zone B-1) and 300 feet seaward of the low water mark and between the county park extended boundary containing the beach pavilion (Zone B-2). These zones are designated for bathing and swimming, but Hawaiian outrigger canoes, small-scale surround net fishing without motors, fishing, or crabbing from shore are allowed.
- The designated mooring area is described in detail and on a map at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dbor/rules/Amendment%2013-256.pdf. All watercraft should only moor or anchor in the designated area. No permanent mooring should be installed except with a permit.
- Both commercial and recreational vessels should access the beach solely in these two Ingress/Egress zones: (1) southern boundary of County Park pavilion parcel, 300 feet southwest along the shoreline, then seaward to the designated mooring area, (2) north bank of Hanalei River, cross the river mouth to the northern boundary of Black Pot Park, then seaward to the designated mooring area.



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'Aukake

August



Harvest wisely to ensure future catches!

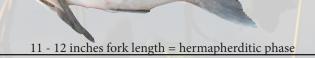
Know your fish before you harvest.

Moi: male or female?

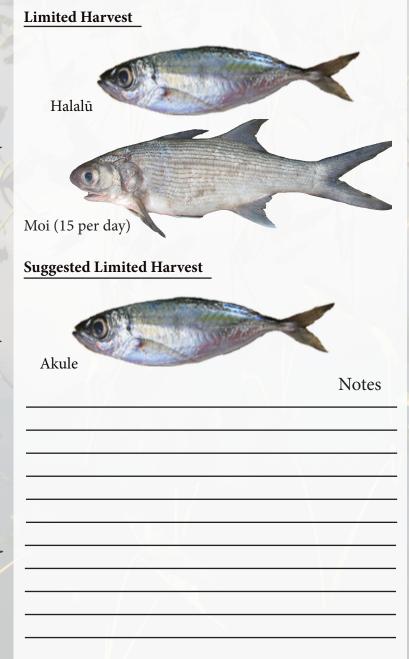
Young moi are all males which eventually turn into females when they reach about 13 inches (fork length).



Pālāmoi are transforming from male to female, having both eggs and sperm.



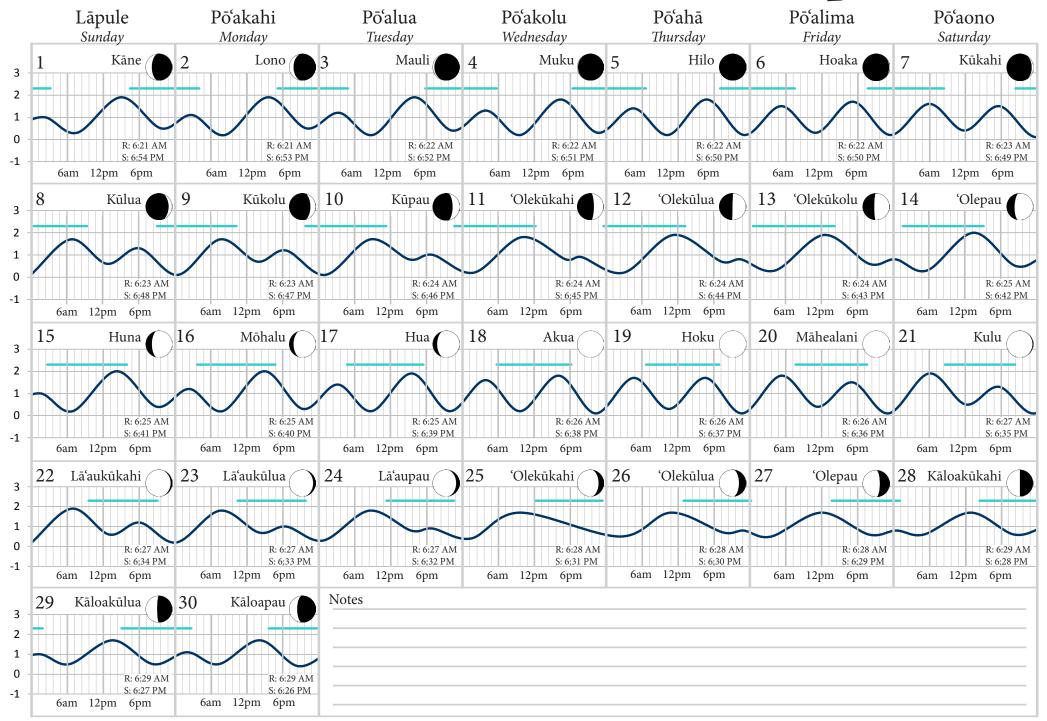
Releasing very large moi helps to ensure females will survive to spawn successfully.



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Kepakemapa

September

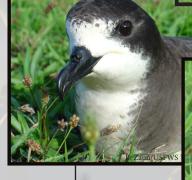


Seabirds of Kaua'i

Kaua'i is home to several native seabirds that demonstrate the connection between all areas mauka to makai.

'A'o (Newell's shearwaters) and 'Ua'u (Hawaiian petrels) fledge from late September to early December, which means that adults and their young leave their nests in the

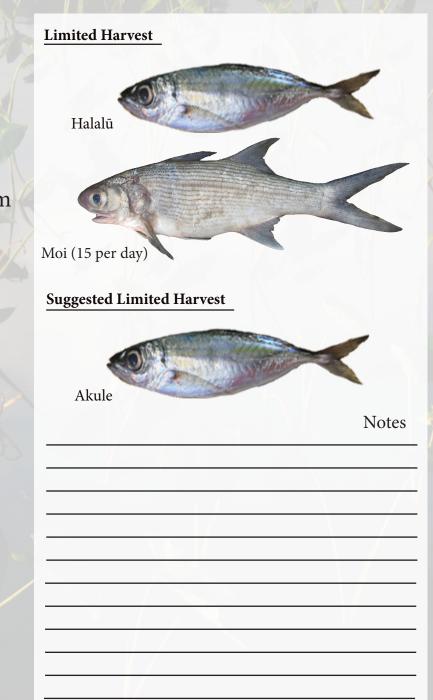
'A'o____ Newell's shearwater



'Ua'u — Hawaiian petrel

young leave their nests in the mountains after the breeding season and head to sea.

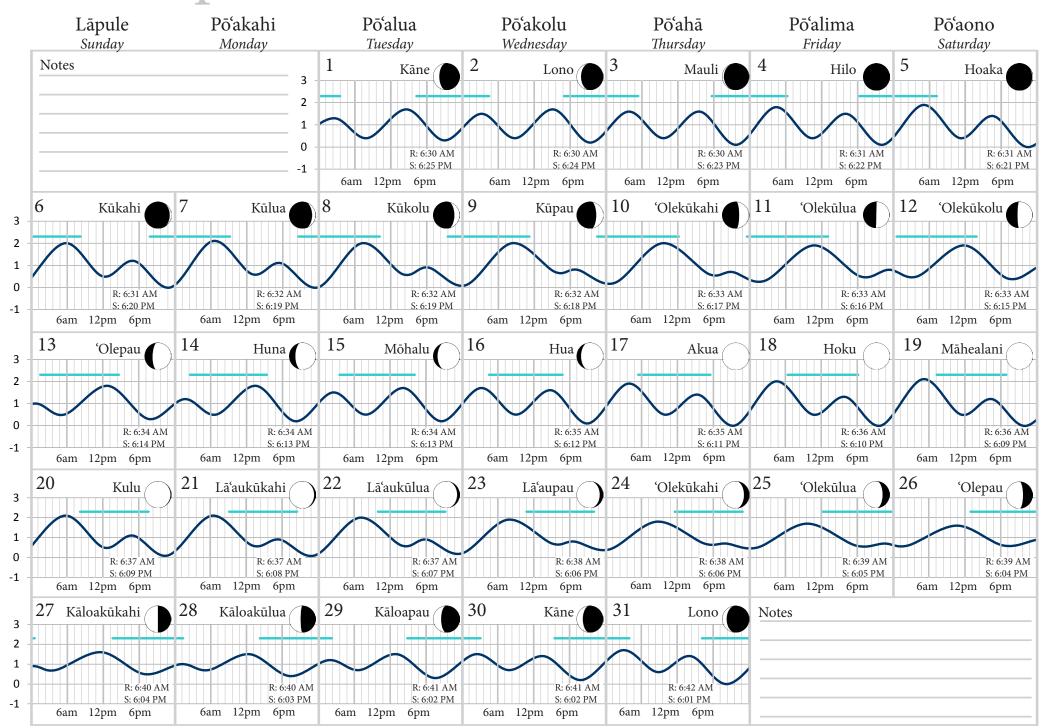
These seabirds forage in the ocean and are excellent at finding fish, so they are also important indicators for fishing.



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'Okakopa

October



Nā Ao - Clouds

Local weather conditions can influence fish movement and behavior, and even spawning, so fishermen should always be observant of patterns in their areas. Cloud observation is one way to predict conditions in the weather, which sometimes indicate good or bad times to fish.

Noho nō ke kanaka a ka lā mālie, kau ka ipu hōkeo a ka lawai'a, nānā ana i ka 'ōpua

A person waits for a clear day, sets up the gourd that holds the fisherman's paraphernalia, and observes the clouds (to a fisherman, a clear day, his tools, and the signs and omens seen in the clouds are important).

Kūkulu ka 'ike i ka 'opua

Knowledge is set up in the clouds. Clouds are observed for signs and omens.

Nā maka o ka makani

Eyes of the wind. Clouds, which show the direction of the wind.

Kaka'i ka puapua'a i ka mālie, he 'ino

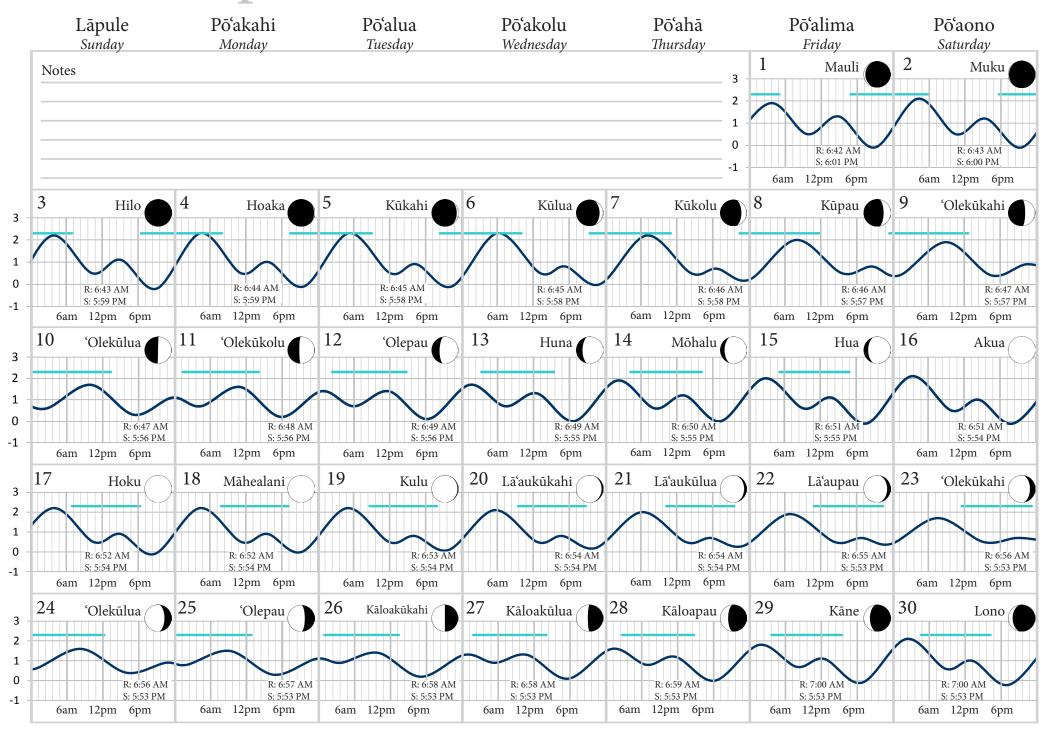
When the piglets follow one after the other in the calm, it is a sign of bad weather. When the clouds called ao puapua'a, or pua'a, "pig" clouds, follow one after the other on the mountaintops in calm weather, bad weather is to be expected.

<u>Limited Harvest</u>	
Moi (15 per day)	
	Notes
	
	

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Nowemapa

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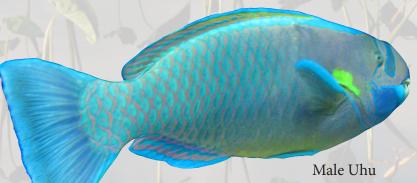


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Know your fish before you harvest.
Uhu: no blue for you!

All species of uhu live in family groups called harems, which are comprised of one male (primarily blue) and several females (more reddish with white tail section).

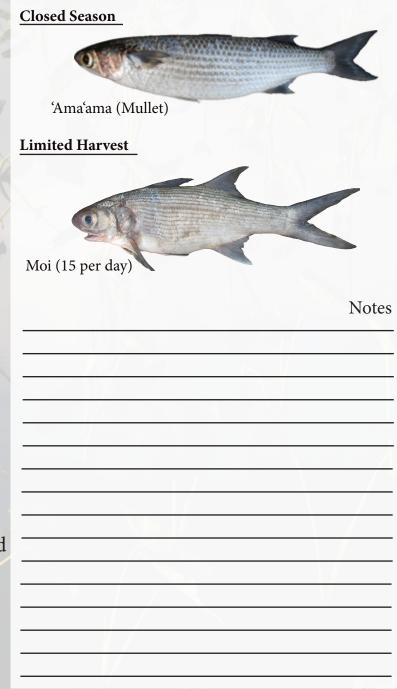
If the male is removed from the harem, the largest female will undergo a sex change and turn into the lead male.



This change takes several months and can disrupt the spawning cycle.

Harvesting only medium sized females helps limit the impact on the harems and their spawning cycles.

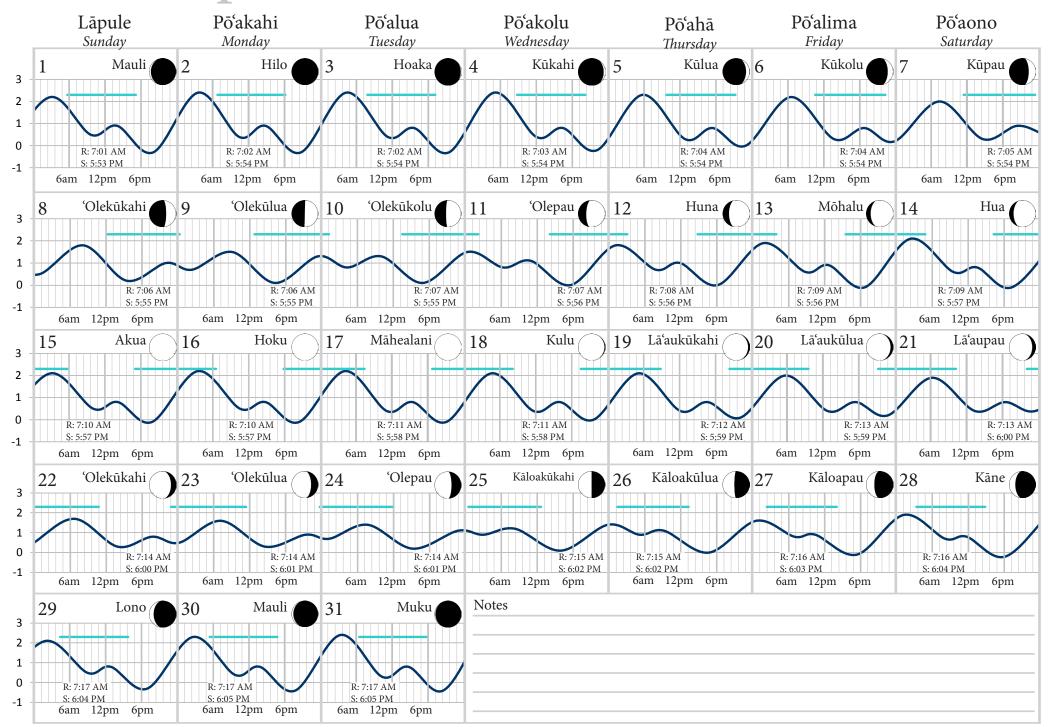
Female Uhu



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Kekemapa

December



The proceeds from this calendar will directly support activities of the Hanalei Watershed Hui

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If you are interested in learning how you can help contribute information to this and other projects, please contact the Hanalei Watershed Hui. (808) 826-1985 or hanaleiriver@hawaiian.net

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