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## INJURIOUS WILDLIFE

### Regulation

Under statutory authorities provided by [Chapter 183D, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#), the Division of Forestry and Wildlife maintains [Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 124](#), which defines "injurious wildlife" as "any species or subspecies of animal except game birds and game mammals which is known to be harmful to agriculture, aquaculture, indigenous wildlife or plants, or constitute a nuisance or health hazard and is listed in the exhibit entitled "Exhibit 5, Chapter 13-124, List of Species of Injurious Wildlife in Hawaii."

Under HAR 13-124-3 (d), no person shall, or attempt to:

1. Release injurious wildlife into the wild;
2. Transport them to islands or locations within the State where they are not already established and living in a wild state;
3. Export any such species or the dead body or parts thereof, from the State.



A Jackson's chameleon caught on Kauai in 2013. Jackson's chameleons are designated as injurious wildlife due to their impacts on native species, including snails. Photo credit: KISC

### Injurious Wildlife Export Permits

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife may provide permits for export of injurious wildlife. Generally, DOFAW may provide a one-time permit for the export of up to four individuals of an injurious wildlife species for personal use. For research or educational purposes, the number of permitted individuals for export may be higher pending approval by DOFAW.

To apply for an injurious wildlife export permit, [download the fillable permit application form](#) and email the completed form to DOFAW at [Noa.L.Klein@hawaii.gov](mailto:Noa.L.Klein@hawaii.gov).

### List of Injurious Wildlife Species

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The official list of injurious wildlife in Hawaii can be found in [Title 19, Chapter 200B](#). Some examples of injurious wildlife include:

### Birds

- Red vented bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*)
- Red-whiskered bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)
- Mannikin (*Lonchura malacca*)
- Ring-necked parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
- Java sparrow (*Padda oryzivora*)

### Amphibians/Reptiles

- **Frogs: all species in the order Anura, including coqui frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*) and poison dart frogs (*Dendrobates auratus*)**
- Jackson's chameleon (*Chamaleo jacksoni*)
- Tokay gecko (*Gekko gekko*)
- Day geckos (all species in the genus *Phelsuma*)
- Green iguana (*Iguana iguana*)
- Anole lizards (All species in the genus *Anolis*)
- Red-eared slider (*Trachemys scripta*)
- Wattle-necked soft-shelled turtle (*Palea steindachneria*)
- Chinese soft-shelled turtle (*Pelodiscus sinensis*)

### Invertebrates

- Apple snails (all species in the genera *Pomacea*, *Pila*, and *Cipangopaludina*)
- European brown snail (*Helix aspersa*)
- Giant African snail (*Achatina fulica*)
- Cannibal snail (*Euglandina rosea*)
- *Gonaxis kibweziensis*
- Asiatic clam (*Corbicula fluminea*)