



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

January 2 - January 27, 2012

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

This past work period, the crew applied herbicide to the road only on sections, 18-20. No calling frogs were heard during the survey at the site.

January 9 & 23, the crew will survey for calling frogs and spray citric acid wherever any calling frogs are heard

Continued thanks go out to the Kauai Coqui Frog Working Group members who collaborate and assist with this project: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, DLNR-Division of Forestry and Wildlife, County of Kauai, Garden Island RC&D, Kukui'ula Development, A&B Properties, and Lawai Highland neighbors.

Mahalo for your support!



Coqui

Help keep Kaua'i Coqui-Free!
Report coqui frogs!
643-PEST

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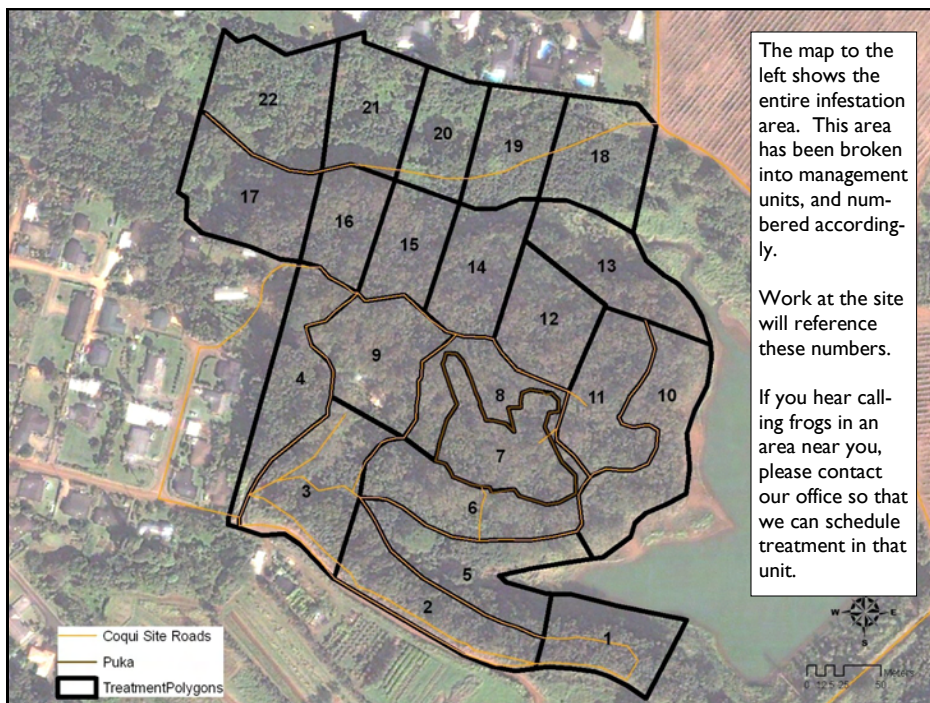
Contact Phone Numbers:

- **KISC:** 821-1490 (from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- **Crew Supervisor:** 651-8781
- **Hawaii Department of Agriculture:** 274-3069
- **Pest Hotline:** 643-PEST

Tidbit





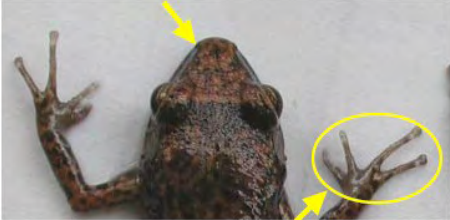



Happy New Year!

Management Area Map





The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

| Characteristics | GREENHOUSE FROG <i>E. planirostris</i> | PLEASE REPORT! COQUI FROG PLEASE REPORT! <i>E. coqui</i> |
|--|---|---|
| Body shape and size (maximum adult length) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 1 inch long Narrower body shape <p>(not reportable)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slightly > 1 inch long; adults about 1 1/2 times larger than greenhouse frogs Rounder body shape  |
| Color | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually copper colored, mottled with black spots No mid-dorsal line (along back from nose to tail) Warty textured skin  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater variation in color, from light yellow to dark brown May be mottled with black spots Mid-dorsal line (stripe along back) may or may not be visible  |
| Shape of snout (head portion in front of eyes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrower snout  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broader, bow-shaped snout  |
| Toes and toe pads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claw-like toes; toe pads not distinct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suction cup-like toe pads  |
| Male calling sounds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft, bird-like or cricket-like chirping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loud two-tone call, "ko-kee" |
| Habitat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively on ground level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From ground level to tops of trees |
| Quarantine status | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a quarantine pest | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only an inter-island quarantine pest |

This poster can be found at http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/coqui_id.pdf

Work Notification Policy:

<http://www.hear.org/kisc/pdfs/200704coquiworknotificationpolicy.pdf>