

Permit Brief – DLNR-DOFAW-NES-2
Natural Area Reserves System (NARS) Special Use Permit (SUP)
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW)
Natural Area Reserves System Commission (NARSC)

Reason for Approval/Permit: To conduct research / activities within the Natural Area Reserves System

References: Chapter 195 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); Chapter 13-209 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

Fees: Application Fee (\$50); Public Notice and Hearing Fees (Varies): Note that the NARS SUP \$50 Application Fee has been recently waived by the Natural Area Reserves System Commission (NARSC)

Permit Prerequisite(s): None

Website: <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/nars>

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. Applicant submits Application for Research/T&E Collection /Access/Activity Permit and/or the Application for NARS SUP.	
2. For NARS SUP applications, the NARSC has delegated to DOFAW staff the authority to review and approve most permits; if the application has controversial or precedent-setting issues, it may go to the full NARSC and Board of Land and Natural Resources.	90 days from Application Acceptance
3. If the DLNR Chairperson deems a public hearing is necessary, a public notice is published in the local newspaper.	20 days before Hearing
4. Public hearing for boundary amendment proceedings.	
5. DLNR issues approval (with conditions) or denial of application.	270 days from Application Acceptance
Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance	270 days