

**Permit Brief–DLNR-DOFAW-Wildlife-2**  
**Protected Wildlife Permit for Scientific Research**  
**Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)**  
**Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW)**

**Reason for Approval/Permit:** To possess and transport non-releasable threatened, and indigenous wildlife, introduced wild birds, game birds, or game mammals for the sole purpose of conducting scientific research on the biology, ecology, and conservation needs of such wildlife species

**References:** Chapter 183D Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); Chapter 13-124 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

**Fees:** None

**Permit Prerequisite(s):** Provide qualifications (resume)

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

Checklist	Estimated Time
1. Submit an application to DOFAW along with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Background and justification for the proposed activity/project</li> <li>b. Description of your proposed activity/project</li> <li>c. Description of your background and expertise in conducting proposed activity</li> <li>d. How will activity/project results benefit the area, resource, or management in the future?</li> <li>e. How will activity/project results be disseminated?</li> <li>f. Have any similar studies been made similar to the one proposed? If so, please cite.</li> <li>g. Describe specific locations, durations and dates if camping or night work is required.</li> <li>h. Will structures/equipment be left in the field? If so, when will they be removed?</li> <li>i. List agencies, permit number and provide copies of permits from other agencies if applicable.</li> <li>j. What is the expected report date for your findings?</li> <li>k. Provide the name and address of anyone who will be conducting activities under this permit.</li> </ul>	
2. DOFAW reviews application for completeness and accepts application if complete.	
3. DOFAW issues approval (with conditions) or denial of application.	
<b>Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance</b>	<b>90 days</b>