

Office of Senator DeCoite

Public Contacts Regarding Axis Deer

Injured and Alive deer – Deer that have been injured, for example by vehicle strikes, and are still alive, pose a threat to public safety. In the event a live injured deer is encountered, do not approach the animal. Immediately call:

During regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:45am – 3:30 pm, Call your local Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) branch office.

After hours and weekends, call the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) or Maui Police Department Dispatch (MPD). DOFAW will immediately dispatch a trained specialist to safely secure and capture the animal.

Dead deer – Proper disposal of dead deer and carcasses is the responsibility of the landowner. Carcasses should be buried or removed. If burial or removal is not possible, the carcasses may be covered with lime, available at local garden and hardware stores. In the event a deer carcass is found and is in need of disposal, contact:

Private lands: Contact the landowner.

Government property: Contact the responsible government agency that manages the particular property.

State highways: Contact the Department of Transportation, Highways Division

County roads: Contact the Maui County Department of Public Works.

Nuisance deer – Deer are wild animals that are both a resource and a potential pest.

For problems with deer on:

Private lands: Landowners are responsible for any deer found on their lands. May consult with DOFAW on hunting regulations, State firearms laws, wildlife control and fencing.

Government lands: The managing agency is responsible for deer on government lands. Government land managers in need of assistance may contact DOFAW for interagency technical assistance or advice.

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DLNR—DoFAW (Division of Forestry and Wildlife):

Maui Office
(808) 984-8100

Moloka'i Office
(808) 553-1745

Lana'i Office
(808) 565-7916

DLNR- DOCARE
(808) 873-3990

Maui Police Department Dispatch (MPD)
(808) 244-6400

State -Department of Transportation, Highways Division
(808) 270-7466

Maui County—Dept. of Public Works
(808) 270-7869



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Aloha Senate District 7 Ohana!

I know the rampant numbers of Axis Deer has been an ongoing issue for our communities. Many of you have asked who to call about the deer on the road, near your home, etc.

In collaboration with State and County agencies, my office has put together a list for you and your neighbors with contact information on who to contact regarding Axis Deer.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Mahalo,

Senator Lynn DeCoite
Majority Floor Leader

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