



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

November 24-28

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of November 24, 2008. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

Field crew work is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

This past week the crew was unable to work on Monday due to heavy rains.

On Tuesday, they were able to apply herbicide in section 10 to control grasses and weeds.

Citric acid was applied in section 5 as we continue sweeps throughout the area with ground drenches.

Survey throughout the site by the KISC crew on Tuesday night heard calling frogs only west of

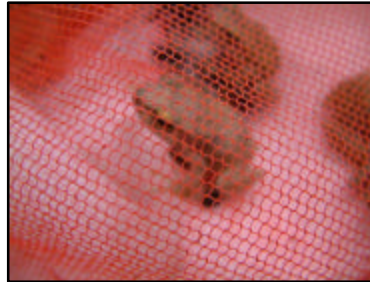
section 4.

This next week the crew is scheduled to apply herbicide in sections 17 through 22.

Citric acid will be applied as a ground drench in sections 2 and 3.

The crew will also be surveying in the adjoining residential neighborhood to substantiate and address reports of calling coqui.

We encourage anyone to report coqui frogs on their property or throughout the surrounding area so that they can be immediately addressed.



Captured coqui frogs in a net bag.

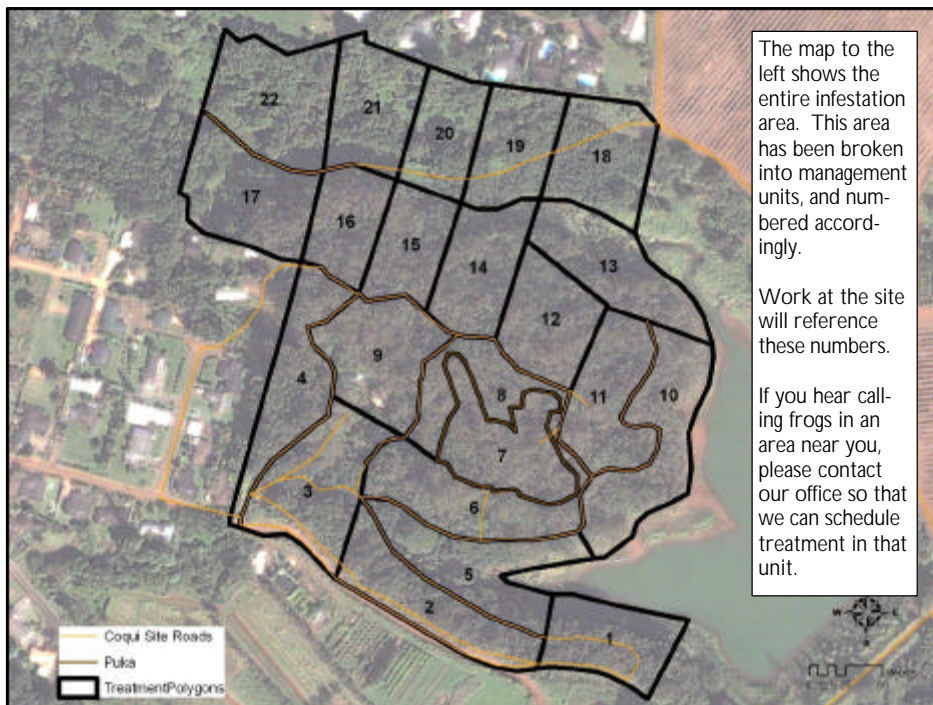


Help keep Kaua'i coqui-free!

Report coqui frogs!

[643-PEST](tel:643-PEST)

Management Area Map



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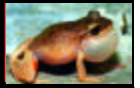
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Contact Phone Numbers:






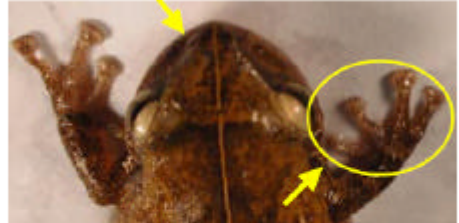
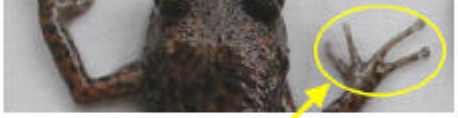

- **KISC:** 246-0684
(from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- **Crew Supervisor:**
651-8781
- **Hawaii Department of Agriculture:** 274-3069
- **Pest Hotline:** 643-PEST

Tidbit

Amphibians were the first group of animals with a backbone to live on the land. It is thought that amphibians arose over 350 million years ago from a fish-like ancestor. They can, in general, move, feed and breathe equally well on land and in fresh water, but nearly all amphibians return to water to breed.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	GREENHOUSE FROG <i>E. planirostris</i>	PLEASE REPORT! COQUI FROG <i>E. coqui</i> PLEASE REPORT!
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>