



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

February 9 - 13

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of February 9, 2009. 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 weather was very cold and wet. Survey at the site heard only calling frogs from west of section 4.

Herbicide was applied in section 5 to control guinea grass and various weedy re-growth.

No citric acid was applied at the site this past week.

Work scheduled for this week includes vegetative clearing west of section 4 as well as

herbicide application in section 14 and 15 to control strawberry guava re-growth.

Citric acid is scheduled to be applied as a ground-drench in section 16, weather permitting, as well as any areas where calling frogs are heard.



Tiny amphibian model

Help keep Kaua'i coqui-free!

Report coqui frogs!

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



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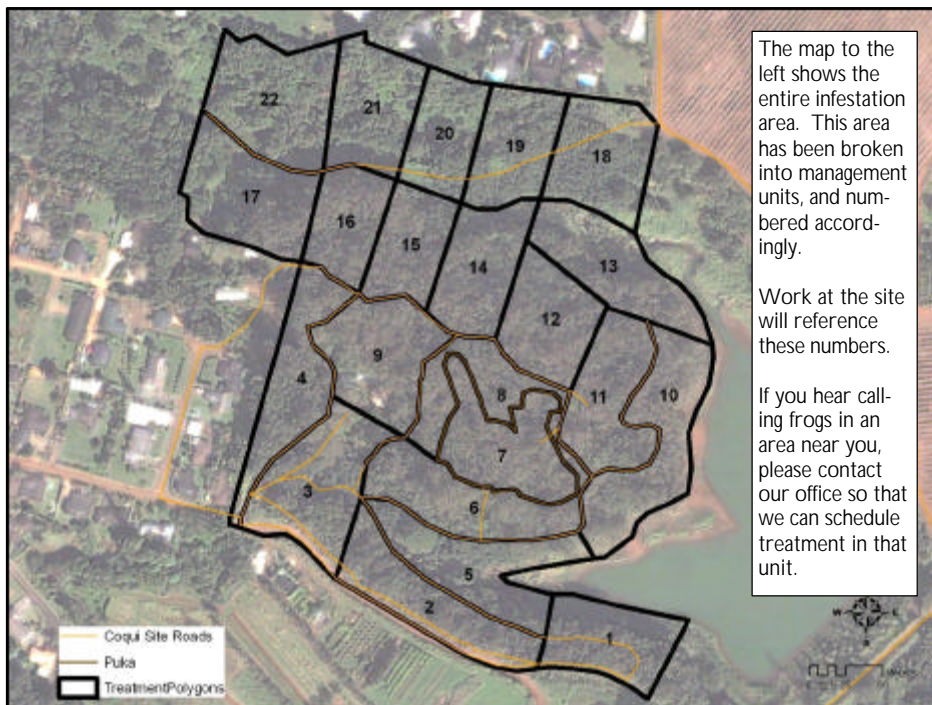
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Contact Phone Numbers:

- **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

Management Area Map



Tidbit

Australian Desert Frogs can absorb so much water after a rainstorm that Aborigines catch them during the dry season to drink their water store.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	GREENHOUSE FROG <i>E. planirostris</i>	COQUI FROG <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> 	<p>PLEASE REPORT!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slightly > 1 inch long; adults about 1 1/2 times larger than greenhouse frogs Rounder body shape  <p>PLEASE REPORT!</p>
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>