

## Hawai'i Board of Agriculture Action on Proposal to Add Three Mosquito Species to List of Restricted Animals

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May 10, 2022

HONOLULU – On May 9, 2022, the Hawai'i Board of Agriculture preliminarily approved the addition of the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*), the yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*), and the southern house mosquito (*Culex quinquefasciatus*) to the List of Restricted Animals (Part A). The rule change will allow for inoculated male mosquitoes to be imported to help decrease mosquito populations and mosquito-transmitted diseases.

The proposed order and proposed rule changes may be viewed online at:

<https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/proposed-administrative-rules/>

A printed copy of the proposed order and proposed rule changes will be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy upon advance payment of costs for photocopying, preparing, and mailing the copy. To inspect a copy of the proposed order and the proposed exact changes, or to pick up a copy (with full payment) please go to:

Hawai'i Department of Agriculture  
Plant Quarantine Branch  
1849 Auiki Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819  
Phone: (808) 832-0566

During the next 30 days, the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, will be soliciting comments regarding the proposed addition of the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*), yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*), and the southern house mosquito (*Culex quinquefasciatus*) to the List of Restricted Animals (Part A). Comments may be sent to Mr. Jonathan Ho, Inspection and Compliance Section Chief via:

Email: [Jonathan.K.Ho@hawaii.gov](mailto:Jonathan.K.Ho@hawaii.gov)

Fax: (808) 832-0584

Mail: 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

The proposed order will be discussed by both the Advisory Committee on Plants and Animals and the Hawai'i Board of Agriculture at scheduled virtual meetings, with a physical site located at 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814. If you would like to be notified of the dates and times of the meetings, please contact Mr. Ho above.

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State of Hawaii  
Department of Agriculture

(Insert Date)

Board of Agriculture  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Subject: Proposed Board Order**

The Board of Agriculture met at a duly noticed meeting on (Insert Date) and by a vote of XX to XX, approved the addition of the Asian Tiger Mosquito, *Aedes albopictus*, Yellow Fever Mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, and the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus* to the List of Restricted Animals (Part A).

Pursuant to Section 4-71-4.2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Board of Agriculture hereby orders that the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) be amended as set forth in Attachment A.

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

CLASS Insecta

ORDER Coleoptera

FAMILY Apionidae

Apion scutellare

biocontrol agent, gorse

FAMILY Buprestidae

Lius poseidon

biocontrol agent, clidemia

FAMILY Chrysomelidae

Chlamisus gibbosa

biocontrol agent, blackberry

FAMILY Coccinellidae

Delphastus pusillus

predator, spiraling whitefly

Hippodamia convergens

beetle, convergent lady

Nephaspis oculatus

predator, spiraling whitefly

Nephaspis bicolor

predator, spiraling whitefly

Stethorus nigripes

predator, spider mites

Stethorus picipes

predator, spider mites

FAMILY Curculionidae

Acythopeus sp. 1

biocontrol agent, ivy gourd

Acythopeus sp. 2

biocontrol agent, ivy gourd

Acythopeus sp. 3

biocontrol agent, ivy gourd

Auletobius convexifrons

biocontrol agent, firetree

Gymnaetron tetrum

biocontrol agent, common mullein

FAMILY Scarabaeidae

Euoniticellus intermedius

predator, hornfly

Onitis vanderkelleni

predator, horn fly

ORDER Diptera

FAMILY Chamaemyiidae

Leucopis (all species in subgenus)

predator

FAMILY Culicidae

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//Aedes aegypti                mosquito, yellow fever      //
//Aedes albopictus           mosquito, Asian tiger        //
//Culex quinquefasciatus     mosquito, southern house   //
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EXACT CHANGES - Underline indicates addition.

FAMILY Drosophilidae

Drosophila (all species in genus)

flies, pomace

Zaprionothrica sp.

biocontrol agent, banana poka