

UNOFFICIAL INFORMAL NON-SCIENTIFIC SURVEY

Should it be legal again in Hawaii to hunt/fish for green turtles (honu) for food and other non-commercial purposes? _____ Yes; No

IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 5 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; _____ Medium; Large; _____ All

Should the method of hunting/fishing (nets, spears, hand-capture, harpoon, noose, ~~firearms~~, etc.) have restrictions? Yes; _____ No

Should hunting/fishing be limited to one or more of the following:

Certain Island(s) in Hawaii; _____ Area(s) of Certain Island(s) in Hawaii;
 Hawaii State Resident; _____ USA Resident; _____ Economic Status;
_____ Ethnicity; _____ Age; Religious or Cultural Belief; _____ Everyone;
_____ Everywhere; _____ Tumored turtles; _____ Non-tumored turtles

Would you approve of raising green turtles in captivity in Hawaiian fish ponds or tanks for use as food and other non-commercial purpose? Yes; _____ No

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my Vote

No hunting. Capture for ceremonial
use only. Release after ritual.

We enjoyed your slides & talk in
march on the Big Island.

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How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 1 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

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Raise sea turtles for research on tumors; what are the causes. Perhaps environmental and genetic.

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Yes, if regulations on take could be upheld (I don't see that now)

IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? _____ Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; Medium; _____ Large; _____ All

Dependent on reproduction & population status

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if & because larger turtles more fecund?

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_____ Everywhere; Tumored turtles; _____ Non-tumored turtles

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IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 5 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?
 Small; Medium; Large; All

Should the method of hunting/fishing (nets, spears, hand-capture, harpoon, noose, firearms, etc.) have restrictions? Yes; No *absolutely, as humanely as possible*

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 Ethnicity; Age; Religious or Cultural Belief; Everyone;
 Everywhere; Tumorred turtles; Non-tumorred turtles

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IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 0 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; _____ Medium; _____ Large; _____ All

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IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? ≤15 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; _____ Medium; _____ Large; All

(if ±500 nesting females)

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_____ Everywhere; _____ Tumored turtles; _____ Non-tumored turtles

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What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; Medium; _____ Large; _____ All

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undecided

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IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 5-10 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

 Small; Medium; X Large; All

Should the method of hunting/fishing (nets, spears, hand-capture, harpoon, noose, firearms, etc.) have restrictions? X Yes; No

Should hunting/fishing be limited to one or more of the following:

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 X Ethnicity; old Age; X Religious or Cultural Belief; Everyone;
 Everywhere; Tumored turtles; Non-tumored turtles

Would you approve of raising green turtles in captivity in Hawaiian fish ponds or tanks for use as food and other non-commercial purpose? X Yes; No

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IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? 0 Turtles

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?

_____ Small; _____ Medium; _____ Large; _____ All NONE

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Would you approve of raising green turtles in captivity in Hawaiian fish ponds or tanks for use as food and other non-commercial purpose? Yes; _____ No

TURTLES HAVE NOT RECOVERED ENOUGH YET

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Should it be legal again in Hawaii to hunt/fish for green turtles (honu) for food and other non-commercial purposes? Yes; No. For non-lethal purposes such as tradition and religious/cultural ritual? Yes; No. ~~in very remote areas~~ (in very remote, unprotected areas i.e. Molokai)

IF hunting/fishing for green turtles were made legal:

How many turtles do you think should be allowed taken each year state-wide? less than 25 Turtles
allocated to Native Hawaiian groups (through PASTA?)

What size of turtles should be allowed taken?
 Small; Medium; Large; All *this decision should be based on available demographics*

Should the method of hunting/fishing (nets, spears, hand-capture, harpoon, noose, firearms, etc.) have restrictions? Yes; No *traditional, pre-contact methods only*

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if wastewater discharge issues were addressed

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