

Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Update
August 16 – 29, 2015

- **Detections**
 - On Base (All DOD property on O`ahu; including Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI))
 - 74 adults/24 larvae detected of 2055 adults/1994 larvae total detected since 12/23/2013.
 - Off Base:
 - 18 adults/0 larvae detected of 167 adults total detected since 12/23/2013.
- **Surveillance**
 - 16 delimiting survey barrel traps were converted to new standards on JBPH-HI.
 - 17 new delimiting survey panel traps were placed on Waipio Peninsula for a total of 26 traps in the area.
 - 3 compost/mulch/green waste sites were visually surveyed for CRB presence in the Nanakuli-Waianae district.
 - CRB dead/damaged palms were detected at 2 sites in the Nanakuli-Waianae district.
 - 1 dead palm was removed from the Ewa Beach – Iroquois Point area.
- **Research**
 - Research is currently underway to better understand the cyclic nature of weekly, monthly, and annual trap capture rates.
- **Beetle Fact:** Damage is caused by the adult stage, specifically young adults that bore into the crowns of healthy palms.

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