

CRB Response Update

October 13-24, 2014

- During this reporting period 54 adult CRB were trapped and 265 larvae were collected. Delimiting survey barrel traps were serviced 136 times and panel traps were serviced 1,739 times with 45 new panel traps deployed. Additionally; 3 mulch sites were surveyed and 1 damaged palm was detected.
- Acting Liaison Officer, Randy Bartlett, gave presentations to the Air Cargo Association of Hawaii (ACAH Air Cargo Day conference at the Japanese Cultural Center), the Waialae-Kahala Neighborhood Board #3, and a representative of Congressperson Tulsi Gabbard.
- On October 16, one male beetle was detected in a panel trap in the Diamond Head area, and on October 20, one female beetle was detected in a panel trap in the Mililani area. These are the first positive finds in these traps, and they are outside of the buffer zone and create distinct buffer zones which are separate from the existing area.
- Pesticide testing has been ongoing in this reporting period, unfortunately results have been mixed, and no effective pesticides have yet been identified.
- **Beetle Fact:** Since 2007, CRB has damaged or destroyed 50% of the coconut palms on Guam.

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