

Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Update

March 30 – April 10, 2015

- Beetle Detections
 - On Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI)
 - 42 adults, 1 larvae
 - Off Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI)
 - 0 adults, 0 larvae
- Surveillance
 - No new delimiting survey barrel traps were placed and 161 trap services were conducted on 145 total barrel traps during this period.
 - 4 new delimiting survey panel traps were placed and 2,729 trap services were conducted of 2,789 total panel traps during this period.
 - 2 mulch sites off JBPH-HI were visually surveyed for CRB presence during this period out of 308 total mulch sites surveyed to date.
 - 25 (4 off JBPH-HI) palms were detected with CRB damage during this period out of 57 detected to date.
 - No dead or damaged palms were removed during this period.
 - 2 reports out of 80 CRB-related calls to the 643-PEST hotline or the CRB Project direct line (832-0585) were confirmed positive for CRB.
 - A total of 110 persons were provided outreach information and materials during this reporting period out of a total of 61,118 persons contacted since CRB was first detected on 12/23/13.
- Miscellaneous
 - See the HISC Hawaii Invasive Species Awareness Week Award Ceremony [here](#).
 - 2/20/15 – Then IC Rob Curtiss was interviewed by students from Ka Waihona o ka Na`auao Public Charter School about CRB [here](#) and [here](#).
 - **Beetle Fact:** Adult CRB mate several times in dead or dying plant material (Catley, 1969), including decaying palm trunks (Zelazny and Alfiler, 1987)

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