

Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Update July 24 – August 6, 2016

- Detections
 - On Base (All DOD property on Oahu; including Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH))
 - 31 adults detected (of 2,719 adults detected since 12/23/2013).
 - Off Base:
 - 11 adults detected (of 347 adults detected since 12/23/2013).
- Surveillance & Trapping
 - Investigation into possible breeding sites continues within established buffer zones.
 - 3,537 trap services conducted on 3,005 total traps during this reporting period.
 - 19 new panel traps deployed at Pearl City, Waipahu, Ewa Villages and Kapolei neighborhoods.
 - Mulch site survey on Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam at Pearl City Peninsula detected 4 CRB adults, 63 larvae, and one pupa.
 - Mulch site surveys at Kapolei Golf Course, Ewa Beach G.C., Waipahu Intermediate, Iroquois Point Elementary and at Waipio Peninsula were all surveyed negative for CRB.
 - Palm surveys/resurveys conducted at Waipahu, Pu`uloa Range (one palm tagged with new CRB damage), Ewa Beach - all negative for CRB.
 - Palm removal at Barber's Point G.C. – negative for CRB.
- Mitigation & Outreach
 - 247 members of the public interacted with during this reporting period.
 - 38 businesses were interacted with during this reporting period.
 - 24 public reports responded to during this reporting period.
 - Participated in bi-weekly military updates at JBPH-H and weekly CRB inter-agency meetings.
- Research
 - Research is still underway to better understand the cyclic nature of weekly, monthly, and annual trap capture rates.
- Beetle Fact
 - Descriptions of the life stages can be found in Gressitt (1953).