

**Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Update  
November 15-28, 2015**

- **Detections**
  - On Base (All DOD property on O`ahu; including Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI))
    - 42 adults/0 larvae detected of 2181 adults/1135 larvae total detected since 12/23/2013.
  - Off Base:
    - 2 adults/0 larvae detected of 945 adults total detected since 12/23/2013.
- **Surveillance**
  - A tree survey is in progress on JBPH-HI.
  - Investigation into breeding sites continues within established buffer zones.
  - 18 new trees were tagged with CRB damage at Māmala Bay Golf Course on JBPH-HI.
  - Due to changing security requirements, access by the CRB Project to Marine Corp Base Hawaii facilities have been restricted pending issuance of new security badges and passes. As a result, 22 traps have not been checked at Pu`uloa Range Training Facility.
  - Over 2,700 CRB traps are currently in active service on Oahu.
- **Mitigation**
  - A social media campaign to build public awareness has been launched by the Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) on Instagram (@HISC808).
- **Research**
  - A CRB Research Center lab is being prepared at UH Mānoa with a projected occupancy date of January, 2016.
  - Research is currently underway to better understand the cyclic nature of weekly, monthly, and annual trap capture rates.
- **Beetle Fact**
  - Damage: There is a positive correlation between abundance of larval food and damage by adults to palms.

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