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## Pohakuloa Training Area to allow bird hunting this weekend

**POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii**—Pōhakuloa Training Area will open several areas to shotgun bird hunting on Saturday Nov. 24 and Sunday Nov. 25. No slugs are allowed.

Training Areas 1-4 will be open for bird hunting between 5 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. No early access to hunting areas is permitted. Only bird hunting is allowed in these areas.

All hunters must check-in and out at the Kilohana Hunter's Check in Station between Mile Markers 43 and 44 on Saddle Road or the Huluhulu Hunter's Check in Station at the intersection of Mauna Kea Access Road and Saddle Road—near Mile Marker 28.

Hunting passes will be available at both check-in stations on Friday Nov. 23 after 5 p.m. Place the pass on your vehicle dashboard when hunting. Hunting passes are only valid for Nov. 24 and 25.

Bird hunters must comply with the state bag limit. The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources will post charts with the bag limits by bird species in each hunter check in station.

PTA is extremely dry and fires can start easily. No smoking or open flames are allowed in all training and hunting areas. Please report all fires to the PTA Federal Fire Department at 969-2447 or 969-2448.

No firearms, alcoholic beverages, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes or recreational vehicles are allowed in the training and hunting areas. Please close all gates when entering or leaving hunting areas.

For more information, call the Hunter's Hotline at 969-3474 or the Public Affairs Office at (808) 969-2427.