

**Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)  
Division of Aquatic Resources  
State of Hawaii**

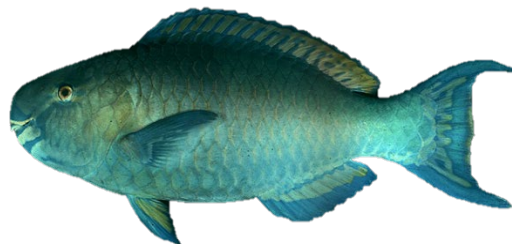
**Commercial Uhu Dealer Registration  
Specific Terms and Conditions**

“Registrant” refers to any commercial marine dealer, as defined in section 13-74-1, HAR (see below), that is registered as a commercial uhu dealer. The commercial uhu dealer registration allows the registrant, to possess more than the daily possession limit of two uhu per person. I understand that:

1. In addition to the terms and conditions of the commercial uhu dealer registration, I must also comply with all the commercial marine dealer reporting requirements in section 13-74-46, HAR.
2. There is no fee to register as a commercial uhu dealer.
3. My commercial uhu dealer registration will be valid from the date of registration.
4. Registration is non-transferrable, but employees of a registered business may be covered under the business’ registration.
5. It is illegal for any commercial marine dealer to purchase, obtain, exchange, transfer, possess, or sell any uhu unless the commercial marine dealer has registered with the department as a commercial uhu dealer.
6. It is illegal for any commercial marine dealer to purchase, obtain, exchange, transfer, possess, or sell any uhu from any person who does not have both a valid commercial marine license and a valid commercial uhu fishing permit.
7. Only *Scarus rubroviolaceus* (uhu pālūkāluka and uhu ‘ele‘ele) may be possessed or sold. No other species of uhu may be possessed or sold.



**Uhu pālūkāluka**  
*Scarus rubroviolaceus*  
Redlip parrotfish (initial-phase)



**Uhu ‘ele‘ele**  
*Scarus rubroviolaceus*  
Redlip parrotfish (terminal-phase)

8. The annual catch limit (ACL) for the commercial uhu fishery is 30,000 pounds, and commercial uhu catch will begin to be tallied on June 1 of each year. When the ACL is reached the commercial uhu fishing season will be closed and commercial harvest or sale of uhu will be prohibited.
9. If the ACL is reached, the department will notify commercial uhu fishing permittees and registered commercial uhu dealers that the commercial uhu fishing season is closed. Notice will be made in writing by mail or email to the address on file with the department no less than three days prior to the closure of the season.

10. I may only sell or serve uhu if it was caught during the open season.
11. I must register each business or store operation separately.
12. Upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State, I must present receipts documenting from whom I bought the uhu and to whom it was resold (other businesses). I must keep these receipts for one year from the date of sale at the place of business where the uhu was sold.
13. The department may establish additional restrictions on the commercial take or possession of uhu pursuant to adaptive management authority under section 187A-5(b), HRS.

### **Definitions**

For purposes of these Specific Terms and Conditions for commercial uhu dealer registration:

“Annual catch limit” or “ACL” is the maximum commercial harvest in a given fishing year established for any marine fishery subject to closure. The catch is measured in whole wet weight through cumulative reported landings by commercial marine licensees and cumulative reported purchases by commercial marine dealers.

“Commercial uhu dealer” means any commercial marine dealer that purchases, obtains, exchanges, transfers, possess, or sells uhu.

“Commercial marine dealer” means any person who sells or exchanges, or who is an agent in the transfer of marine life obtained directly from a commercial marine licensee, or any commercial marine licensee who sells or exchanges marine life at retail. All commercial marine dealers are subject to the commercial marine dealer reporting requirements outlined in section 13-74-46, HAR.

“Commercial marine licensee” means a person who has been issued a commercial marine license pursuant to section 13-74-20, HAR, and section 189-2, HRS.

“Commercial purpose” means the taking of marine life for profit or gain or as a means of livelihood where the marine life is taken in or outside of the State, or where the marine life is sold, offered for sale, landed, or transported for sale anywhere in the State.

“Sell” means to solicit and receive an order for; to have, or keep, or offer, or expose for sale; to deliver for value or in any other way than purely gratuitously; to peddle; to keep with intent to sell; and to traffic in.

“Uhu” means any fish belonging to the family Scaridae or any recognized synonyms. Uhu is a general term for parrotfish.

“Uhu ‘ele‘ele” means any fish known as *Scarus rubroviolaceus* or any recognized synonym that has reached its terminal phase, indicated by a change in coloration from a predominantly brownish-red or yellowish-gray body with reddish fins, to a predominantly green or blue-green body color with a green beak. Both uhu ‘ele‘ele and uhu pālukaluka are known as redlip or ember parrotfish or whiptail uhu.

“Uhu pālukaluka” means any fish known as *Scarus rubroviolaceus* or any recognized synonym that has not reached its terminal phase. Uhu pālukaluka have a predominantly brownish-red or yellowish-gray body with reddish fins. The terminal phase of these fish are known as uhu ‘ele‘ele. Both uhu pālukaluka and uhu ‘ele‘ele are known as redlip or ember parrotfish or whiptail uhu.