

Hunting on Guam

Game Species & Hunting Regulations



Guam Game Species

Black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)

Deer (*Cervus unicolor mariannus*)

Feral pig (*Sus scrofa*)* De-listed as game species, classified nuisance species as of 2021.



Black Francolin

- **Male** has a black head and breast with white spots, reddish neck and belly, brown crown and white cheeks. **Female** is mostly brown and black, only a small brown patch on the neck.

Habitat and Diet:

- Prefers thick vegetation near water, brushy areas and tall grasslands, areas where forests and cultivated lands meet.
- Eats plants and insects



Guam Deer

Prefers forests and forest-grassland habitats, though also found in limestone areas, ravine forest, grasslands, and shrubby areas.

Eats at night.

- Ahgão (false elder)
- Tangantangan (*Leucaena leucocephala*)
- Sakåti (swordgrass)
- Åga (banana)
- Pugua (betelnut)



Feral Pig



- Long, sloping snout, upright ears, long bristly hair on the back and neck, especially thick hide on neck and shoulders of males.
- Males and females grow tusks; females' stop growing around 2.5 years and males' grow entire lifespan.
- Typically solitary; Males only travel with females during courtship. Females with piglets most common during the rainy season.
- Wallowing causes run-off into rivers and to the ocean, damaging coral habitats.
- Favorite foods are Noni (*Morinda citrifolia*), *Pandanus* and almost all cultivated crops (banana, taro, etc.), usually going for the stem and roots, often uprooting the plant.

Guam Hunting Regulations

Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 11, Article 1

- Identifies **species, bag limits, open seasons,** and more...
- Questions??? Conservation Officers from Department of Agriculture 864-TOKA (8652).
- **Printed regulations** available at Guam Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR), as well as, **hunting licenses** and **deer tags** (for purchase).