

## SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT KEAWAKAPU, MAUI "CRITTER OF THE WEEK" (808) 870-2738



**CRITTER OF THE WEEK! BLUESTRIPE SNAPPER** ("ta'ape") - Large schools of these showy snappers are a common sight around wrecks or anywhere divers frequent. Although introduced to Hawaii from the Marquesas in 1958 for commercial reasons, they have been a flop in Island fish markets. We love to video these guys as they school around divers . You can actually control the school's movement in the water with a gentle wave of your arm ....

DATE OF SIGHTING: MARCH 12, 2012 AIR TEMPERATURE: 84 degrees WATER TEMPERATURE: 75 degrees VIZIBILITY: 100' +

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