

KAUAI OCEAN REPORT

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CURRENTLY NO WARNINGS OR ADVISORIES



No official surf advisories. Brown water at many locations due to recent rains. Rising Northwest swell later today-Fri. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!

OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

Rising surf & changing conditions as a new Northwest swell builds this afternoon to advisory levels by Friday. South winds & potential for more rain. Winds shifting East this weekend. Brown water advisory at many Kauai beaches. Calmest on South facing shores. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Kee, Hanalei Pavilion, Poipu, Salt Pond.

Outlook to Thurs March 26: active Northwest swell pattern through this weekend. Strengthening Easterly tradewinds & choppy wind-swell.

LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

STATION	SURF	WIND	VISIBILITY
1 Haena	2-4 ft	10-20 kt	fair
2 Hanalei	1-4 ft	10-20 kt	poor
3 Kealia	3-5 ft	10-20 kt	poor
4 Lydgate	2-5 ft	10-20 kt	poor
5 Poipu	2-4 ft	10-20 kt	fair
6 Salt Pond	2-4 ft	10-20 kt	poor
7 Kekaha	2-4 ft	10-20 kt	poor

Lifeguards report on ocean conditions daily at 9AM. Please consult lifeguards on location for advice on current conditions and trends.

FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North	5 to 8 ft
West	3 to 5 ft
South	2 to 4 ft
East	3 to 5 ft

SURF ADVISORY MAP

Lifeguard tower locations correspond to those shown on the surf observations table.



SAFETY TIPS



- ◆ **SWIM AT LIFEGUARDED BEACHES** - ask lifeguards for safety and swimming tips.
- ◆ **CONDITIONS CONSTANTLY CHANGE** - daily and seasonal changes must be monitored closely.
- ◆ **WAVES COME IN SETS** - it can look calm for up to 20 minutes between dangerous sets of huge waves.
- ◆ **HAZARDS CAN EXIST IN ANY COASTAL AREA**, not just in the water. Be careful on wet sand and rocks.
- ◆ **DO NOT FIGHT A RIP CURRENT** - if caught in a current keep calm, float, breathe, don't panic, and wait for help. Go **WITH** the current and conserve energy.
- ◆ Use the **BUDDY SYSTEM** - never swim alone
- ◆ **WHEN IN DOUBT - DON'T GO OUT!** Know your limits!

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