

# KAUAI OCEAN REPORT

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## 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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## CURRENTLY NO WARNINGS OR ADVISORIES



**No advisories and generally small surf. Expect more surf & potential for currents on North & West facing shores. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!**

### OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

Generally surf, light winds and beautiful beach conditions around Kauai today. Small Northwest swell in the 4-8' range. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Kee, Hanalei, Kealia, Lydgate, Poipu, Salt Pond, Kekaha.

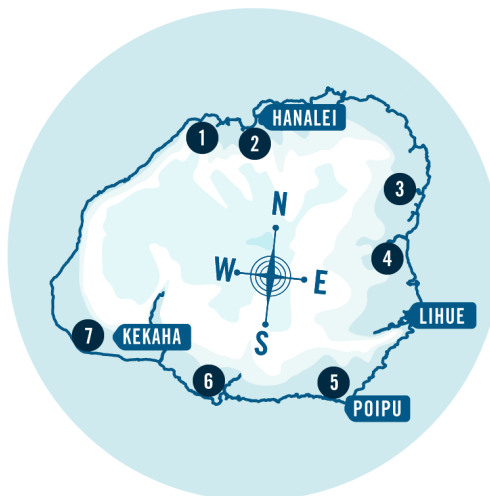
Outlook to Sat March 17: more NW swells this weekend beginning today. Light winds until the tradewinds return Sunday.

### FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North ..... **4 to 8 ft**  
 West ..... **2 to 5 ft**  
 South ..... **2 to 4 ft**  
 East ..... **1 to 3 ft**

### SURF ADVISORY MAP

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



### LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

STATION	SURF	WIND	VISIBILITY
1 Haena	4-8 ft	5-10 kt	good
2 Hanalei	3-6 ft	5-10 kt	fair
3 Kealia	1-4 ft	5-10 kt	fair
4 Lydgate	1-3 ft	5-10 kt	fair
5 Poipu	1-3 ft	5-10 kt	good
6 Salt Pond	1-3 ft	5-10 kt	fair
7 Kekaha	2-4 ft	5-10 kt	fair

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

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