

KAUAI OCEAN REPORT

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CURRENTLY NO WARNINGS OR ADVISORIES



No official advisories and generally small surf. Small South swell building into Thurs. Please always be careful. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!

OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

Beautiful beach conditions and small surf around Kauai today. Lighter Easterly tradewind flow means generally calmer conditions. No access to Haena or Na Pali. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Hanalei, Kealia, Lydgate, Poipu, Salt Pond, Kekaha.

Outlook to Mon Aug 20: no significant surf. Light East tradewinds through the forecast. Small South swell building into Thurs.

LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

STATION	SURF	WIND	VISIBILITY
1 Haena	1-3 ft	5-15 kt	good
2 Hanalei	1-2 ft	5-15 kt	good
3 Kealia	1-4 ft	5-15 kt	good
4 Lydgate	1-3 ft	5-15 kt	good
5 Poipu	1-3 ft	5-15 kt	good
6 Salt Pond	1-2 ft	5-15 kt	good
7 Kekaha	1-2 ft	5-15 kt	good

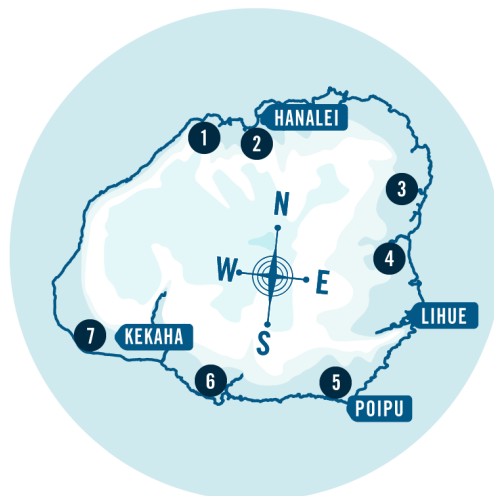
Lifeguards report on ocean conditions daily at 9AM. Please consult lifeguards on location for advice on current conditions and trends.

FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North	1 to 3 ft
West	1 to 2 ft
South	1 to 4 ft
East	1 to 3 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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