

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



Use caution on North & East facing shores - potential for powerful surf & currents at exposed locations. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - **WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!**

OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

North & East facing shores topping the surf heights. Choppy East wind-swell plus small Northwest swell in the 3-5' range. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Calmer on South & East shores. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Kee, Hanalei, Poipu, Salt Pond, Kekaha.

Outlook to Tues Sept 26: Northwest swell persisting through this weekend. Easterly wind & wind-swell trending down later this week.

FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North **3 to 5 ft**
West **1 to 3 ft**
South **1 to 3 ft**
East **3 to 5 ft**

SURF ADVISORY MAP

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



LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

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