

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!

HIGH SURF WARNING



HIGH SURF ADVISORY FOR NORTH & WEST FACING SHORES. Powerful surf & currents on North, West & East facing shores. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - **WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!**

OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

North & West facing shores topping the surf heights in the 10-15' range. Also, fresh Easterly tradewings and choppy Easterly wind-swell. Calmest on South facing shores. No access to Haena or Na Pali. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Kealia, Lydgate, Poipu, Salt Pond.

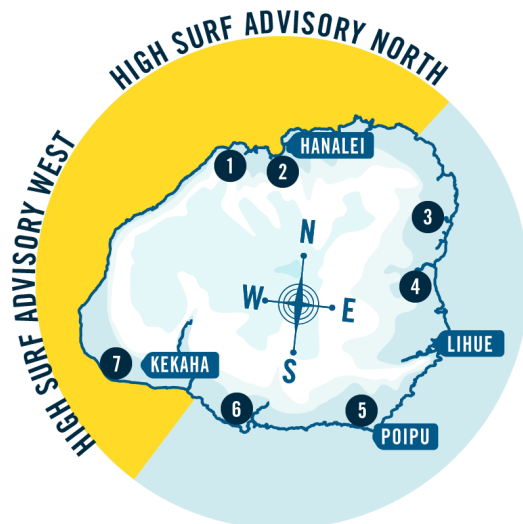
Outlook to Sat Nov 24: active NW swell pattern through the forecast. Also, fresh Easterly tradewinds and associated choppy East wind-swell.

FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North **10 to 15 ft**
 West **7 to 12 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	10-15 ft	5-10 kt	good
2 Hanalei	6-10 ft	5-10 kt	poor
3 Kealia	3-5 ft	5-10 kt	poor
4 Lydgate	3-5 ft	5-10 kt	poor
5 Poipu	1-3 ft	5-10 kt	good
6 Salt Pond	1-3 ft	5-10 kt	good
7 Kekaha	4-8 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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