

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!

CURRENTLY NO WARNINGS OR ADVISORIES



Active, mixed swells on ALL shores today. North & East facing shores topping the surf heights. 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 in the 6-9' range. Easterly tradewinds shifting North which means continued rough, choppy surf on N & E shores. Also, small South swell. Passing tradewind showers. Always use caution - esp. when unfamiliar and help is a long way away. Recommended lifeguarded beaches: Kee, Hanalei Pavilion, Salt Pond.

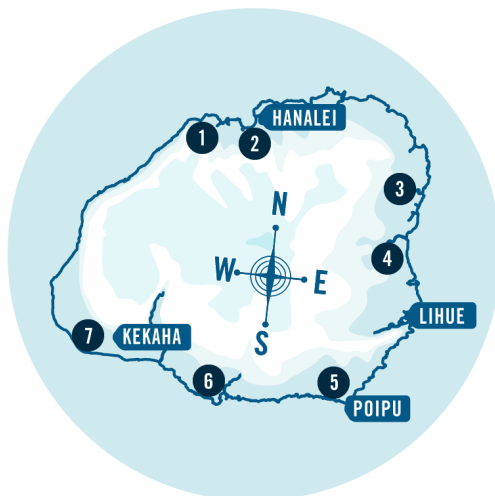
Outlook to Thurs Nov 23: active surf & N & E facing shores through this weekend. Easterly winds declining after today.

FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North	6 to 9 ft
West	2 to 4 ft
South	2 to 5 ft
East	4 to 7 ft

SURF ADVISORY MAP

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



LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

STATION	SURF	WIND	VISIBILITY
1 Haena	6-9 ft	..... 10-15 kt	..... fair
2 Hanalei	3-7 ft	... 10-15 kt	... poor
3 Kealia	4-7 ft	..... 10-15 kt	... poor
4 Lydgate	3-6 ft	..... 10-15 kt	... poor
5 Poipu	2-5 ft	..... 10-15 kt	... good
6 Salt Pond ...	2-4 ft	..... 10-15 kt	..... good
7 Kekaha	2-4 ft	..... 10-15 kt	..... poor

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

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