

# 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 official advisories. Expect more surf & currents on South facing shores today. Always use caution & consult lifeguards before entering the water - WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!**

## OCEAN REPORT DISCUSSION

Generally small surf, light East tradewinds and beautiful conditions. South facing shores topping the surf heights in the 3-5' range. Calmest on North 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: Hanalei, Kealia, Lydgate, Kekaha.

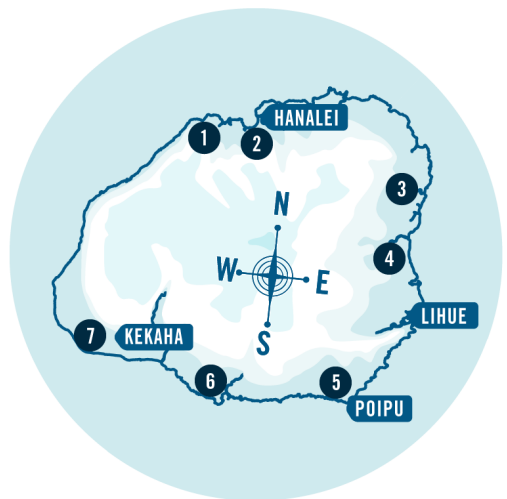
Outlook to Tues. May 28: Northwest building Fri. and persist through the weekend. Large Southeast swell also forecast this weekend. Easterly tradewinds building later this week.

## FORECAST SURF HEIGHTS

North .....	<b>1 to 2 ft</b>
West .....	<b>1 to 3 ft</b>
South .....	<b>3 to 5 ft</b>
East .....	<b>1 to 3 ft</b>

## SURF ADVISORY MAP

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



## LIFEGUARD OBSERVATIONS

STATION	SURF	WIND	VISIBILITY
1 Haena .....	1-2 ft	10-15 kt	good
2 Hanalei .....	1-2 ft	10-15 kt	good
3 Kealia .....	1-3 ft	10-15 kt	good
4 Lydgate .....	1-3 ft	10-15 kt	good
5 Poipu .....	3-5 ft	10-15 kt	good
6 Salt Pond ...	24 ft	10-15 kt	good
7 Kekaha .....	1-3 ft	10-15 kt	good

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

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