



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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#### **Ocean Safety officials advising no swimming at Po'ipū, Salt Pond Kekaha Beach remains closed due to Monday's shark sightings**

PO'IPŪ – Ocean Safety officials are advising no swimming at Po'ipū Beach Park and Salt Pond Beach Park until further notice due to reports of Box Jellyfish. Officials continue to advise no swimming at all Kekaha beaches due to Monday's shark sightings.

Beachgoers are urged to heed all posted warning signs and advisories.

On Monday, lifeguards reported that three Tiger sharks, roughly between 12-feet and 15-feet, were sighted off shore near Kekaha Beach and the areas known as Davidsons and Targets.

Kekaha Beach will remain closed until at least Tuesday afternoon, when lifeguards reassess if it can be reopened.

Updates will be announced.

For current updates about ocean conditions and ocean safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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