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High surf conditions reported on south- and north-facing shores Public advised to use extreme caution

Ocean Safety officials are reporting high surf and dangerous ocean conditions on Kaua'i's south- and north-facing beaches, and are advising the public to use extreme caution.

A High Surf Advisory for south-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau remains in effect through Friday evening, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). The advisory may be extended or modified as conditions develop.

Lifeguards are currently reporting waves of 6 to 10 feet on the South Shore and 10 to 15 feet on the North Shore, with very strong rip currents.

Ocean Safety officials advise that the current conditions are for experienced swimmers only. All beachgoers are urged to speak to a county lifeguard before entering the water, and to use extreme caution near the shoreline.

For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hfo.

For up-to-date information about Kaua'i ocean conditions and ocean safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, visit www.hawaiibeachsafety.com, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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