



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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#### **Brennecke's Beach closed to swimming due to shark sighting**

PO'IPŪ – Ocean Safety Bureau officials have closed Brennecke's Beach to swimming until further notice due to a shark sighting.

Lifeguards report that a roughly 8-foot shark was sighted off shore on Saturday afternoon.

As a safety precaution, Ocean Safety officials are advising no swimming until further notice and signs have been posted to warn beachgoers of the shark sighting.

Lifeguards will reassess the area on Sunday morning to determine if the beach can be reopened.

Updates will be provided when more information becomes available.

For updates, please speak to a county lifeguard or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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