



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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### **Kekaha Beach closed to swimming due to shark sighting**

KEKAHA – Ocean Safety officials have closed Kekaha Beach to swimming until further notice due to a shark sighting.

Lifeguards report that a roughly eight-foot shark was sighted off shore. The type of shark is unknown.

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.

The beach will remain closed until at least Sunday morning when lifeguards will reassess if it can be reopened.

For 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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