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## News Release

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### **High Surf Warning issued for all south-facing shores**

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a High Surf Warning for all south-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, that will take effect starting 6 a.m. Saturday, through 6 a.m. Monday.

According to the NWS, surf heights will build to 10 to 14 feet during the day Saturday, rising to 12 to 16 feet with occasional sets to 20 feet Saturday night through Sunday night.

Entering the water in these areas during the High Surf Warning is very hazardous and could cause serious injury or death. Spectators are also advised to use extreme caution, as large breaking waves could make it dangerous for those standing along the shoreline.

The warning may be extended or modified as conditions develop. For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, [www.weather.gov/hfo](http://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](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com), or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 808-241-4984.

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