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High Surf Warning issued for Kaua'i and Ni'ihau through 6 p.m. Wednesday

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a High Surf Warning for all north- and west-

facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau through 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The NWS forecasts surf building to 22 to 28 feet along north-facing shores and 18 to 24 feet

along west-facing shores.

Entering the water in these areas during the High Surf Warning is very hazardous and could

cause serious injury or death. Beachgoers 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, <u>www.weather.gov/hfo</u>.

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

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