

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - January 26, 2019

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i to count whales and record their behaviors. The count takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the last Saturday of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the number of whales (adults/calves) seen during each 15-minute count period by location. The behavioral data that is collected for the project is not part of this report.

O'ahu

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: **1.5**

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
2	Ko'Oolina	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Mā'ili Point	0/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/1
4	Mākua Cave	3/1	2/1	0/0	3/3	1/1	1/0	2/0	1/0	0/0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	0/0	2/1	0/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	3/1	1/0	0/0
6	Ka'ena Point-North	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
7	Mokulē'ia Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/2	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
8	Pua'ena Point	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
9	Shark's Cove	2/0	5/0	4/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
10	Turtle Bay	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0
11	Lā'ie Point	7/1	3/1	4/0	4/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/0
12	Hau'ula Beach Park	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
13	Kualoa Ranch (Bunkers)	2/0	2/0	2/0	5/0	0/0	7/0	2/0	0/0	2/0
14	Pyramid Rock	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0
15	Mōkapu Point (Monument Point Overlook)	3/2	3/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/1
16	Lanikai (Wailea Point)	0/0	4/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
17	Waimānalo Beach Park	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
18	Makapu'u Point Lighthouse	0/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	2/1
19	Hālonā Blowhole	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
20	Lāna'i Lookout	4/0	4/2	2/1	1/1	0/0	2/1	1/1	2/2	1/1
21	Hanauma Bay (Palea Point)	--- no longer an Ocean Count site ---								
22	Spitting Caves	4/1	1/0	1/0	1/0	3/0	4/1	2/1	0/0	0/0
23	Diamond Head	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	1/0	3/0
24	Magic Island	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
25	Kaka'ako	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
26	Kahe Point	6/0	6/0	2/0	1/1	0/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

Register for the February 23rd or March 30th Count!

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Kaua'i

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 3

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumaha'i Overlook	--- site not accessible in 2019 ---								
2	Princeville	5/2	4/3	4/0	3/0	6/1	3/1	6/0	1/0	0/0
3	KPNWR - Kīlauea Lighthouse	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
4	KPNWR - Crater Hill	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
5	Kapa'a Lookout	2/0	3/0	3/0	2/0	3/0	2/0	3/0	1/1	0/0
6	Ahukini Landing	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
7	Ninini Point	0/0	3/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	4/0	2/0	2/0
8	Māhā'ulepū - Makauwahi Nature Trail	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
9	Māhā'ulepū - Makawehi	9/2	8/2	9/1	6/1	2/0	4/1	3/0	7/1	3/1
10	Makahū'ena Point	4/4	4/2	4/2	5/3	2/2	2/1	1/0	4/2	3/2
11	Po'ipū Beach Park	2/0	2/1	3/1	2/1	2/1	5/1	0/0	1/0	4/0
12	Ka'iwa Point	4/1	3/0	4/0	5/0	2/1	4/1	2/1	0/0	1/0
13	Port Allen	6/1	7/3	6/3	2/1	5/0	3/1	2/0	3/0	2/0
14	Waimea Canyon Drive Overlook	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF)	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	3/0	1/0	1/0

Hawai'i

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: .5

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Punalu'u Black Sand Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ka Lae Park	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
4	Ho'okena Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
5	Hōnaunau	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
6	Keauhou Scenic Lookout	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
7	Keāhole Point / Natural Energy Lab (OTEC)	0/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	1/1	1/1	1/0	1/0	1/0
8	Hualālai (Four Seasons Resort)	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
9	Pu'ukoholā Heiau National Park	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	2/0	0/0
10	Mile Marker 7	2/0	3/1	4/2	4/1	2/1	2/1	3/0	2/0	N/A
11	Lapakahi State Park	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	3/0	2/1	2/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/0	1/0	2/0
13	Old Coast Guard Road	1/0	1/0	4/0	3/0	1/0	3/0	3/0	2/0	0/0
14	Upolu Point	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
15	Waipi'o Valley Lookout	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
16	Laupāhoehoe Scenic Lookout	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
17	Onekahakaha Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	--- site not accessible in 2019 ---								
19	Kehena Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
20	Ka'ena Point (Chain of Craters Road)	--- site not utilized for this month ---								
21	Hawaiian Paradise Park	--- site not utilized for this month ---								



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