

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - January 31, 2015

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: 4

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
2	Ko' Olina	1/0	5/1	7/2	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Ma'ili Point	10/1	7/1	6/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	5/0	3/0	1/0
4	Makua Cave	4/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/2	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1
5	Ka'ena Point - West	1/1	1/1	1/0	1/1	2/1	1/1	5/1	4/1	4/1
6	Ka'ena Point - North	4/0	5/2	5/2	8/3	6/2	4/0	3/0	8/2	8/2
7	Mokule'ia Beach Park	0/0	2/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/1	2/0	1/0	2/2
8	Pua'ena Point	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	4/1	0/0	0/0
9	Shark's Cove	5/0	5/1	7/3	1/0	5/1	1/0	3/0	1/0	1/0
10	Turtle Bay	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/1	1/0	1/0	2/0	2/0	2/0
11	La'ie Point	4/1	1/0	2/0	2/0	2/1	4/0	1/0	2/0	3/1
12	Hau'ula Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
13	Kualoa Ranch (Bunkers)	3/1	5/1	4/0	3/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	7/0
14	Pyramid Rock	0/0	1/0	1/0	5/0	4/0	3/0	0/0	4/0	2/0
15	Mokapu Point	2/0	4/1	3/0	0/0	0/0	5/1	3/0	5/1	3/1
16	Lanikai (Wailea Point)	2/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1/0
17	Waimanalo Beach Park	1/1	2/0	1/1	2/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	1/0	5/1
18	Makapu'u Point Lighthouse	3/2	6/5	2/1	6/1	4/2	3/1	7/2	7/4	22/6
19	Halona Blowhole	7/2	7/2	5/2	7/2	5/2	7/4	4/3	7/1	10/2
20	Lana'i Lookout	5/0	6/0	0/0	5/0	5/2	2/1	5/0	6/0	3/1
21	Hanauma Bay (Palea Point)	8/3	6/1	7/0	3/1	3/1	5/0	6/0	7/0	7/1
22	Spitting Caves	2/2	0/0	3/1	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/0	3/3	1/1
23	Diamond Head	3/1	3/1	4/1	4/3	5/2	2/0	1/0	3/0	3/2
24	Magic Island	DATA NOT YET RECEIVED								
25	Kaka'ako	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	2/1	0/0	0/0
26	Kahe Point	2/0	6/0	5/1	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0

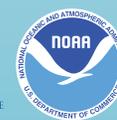
Register for the February 28th or March 28th Count!

<http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

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Kaua'i

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 8

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumahai Overlook	4/0	3/2	3/0	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/1	1/1
2	Princeville	6/1	7/1	3/1	1/0	5/1	7/0	2/0	5/1	13/0
3	KPNWR - Kilauea Lighthouse	7/1	8/0	6/1	6/0	10/0	4/0	6/1	6/0	6/0
4	KPNWR - Crater Hill	12/2	10/2	6/2	9/3	8/1	7/2	5/3	10/1	6/1
5	Kapaa Lookout	6/2	7/2	4/0	2/0	5/2	7/1	5/1	5/0	5/1
6	Ahukini Landing	1/0	6/2	2/1	4/1	14/4	4/1	10/1	5/0	2/1
7	Ninini Point	3/2	3/2	6/2	3/2	5/2	6/1	6/2	5/1	8/3
8	Mahaulepu - Makauwahi Nature Trail	12/2	16/2	12/3	11/1	12/2	14/1	10/0	9/1	7/0
9	Mahaulepu - Makawehi	14/2	10/3	8/3	11/2	12/1	15/1	12/0	6/0	6/0
10	Makahuena Point	8/6	10/5	6/2	7/4	3/2	7/4	7/2	7/3	5/0
11	Poipu Beach Park	9/1	10/2	4/0	8/0	13/0	7/0	10/0	11/0	10/0
12	Kaiwa Point	5/1	9/0	15/0	9/1	10/2	11/0	11/1	10/0	8/0
13	Port Allen Cemetery	7/0	6/0	7/1	8/0	5/0	6/0	6/0	6/0	0/0
14	Waimea Canyon Drive Overlook	4/0	4/1	6/0	6/0	4/0	2/1	5/0	6/0	7/0
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF)	1/1	3/0	2/0	1/0	5/1	7/1	8/1	4/0	0/0

Hawai'i

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 7

#	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	5/2	4/2	2/0	2/0	4/1	5/3	3/1	3/1	3/0
2	Ka Lae Park	6/1	10/1	10/0	16/0	12/1	10/2	15/1	15/0	8/0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
4	Ho'okena Beach Park	SITE NOT UTILIZED								
5	Honaunau Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
6	Keauhou Scenic Lookout	5/0	5/0	6/1	3/0	8/0	5/0	5/0	4/0	6/1
7	Keahole Point / Natural Energy Lab	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/0
8	Hualalai (Four Seasons Resort)	7/0	13/2	15/2	7/1	15/0	4/1	5/2	6/1	6/2
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau National Park	8/3	9/2	11/6	13/3	13/7	19/3	13/2	17/5	14/5
10	Mile Marker 7	14/0	16/1	24/1	16/1	20/1	15/1	25/0	29/1	n/a
11	Lapakahi State Park	13/3	13/0	12/1	11/1	12/1	15/0	13/0	12/0	3/0
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	5/2	6/2	8/3	6/1	5/1	5/2	8/1	6/1	9/0
13	Old Coast Guard Road	2/1	7/0	4/0	11/0	5/2	7/3	7/2	3/0	10/0
14	Upolo Point	5/1	7/0	7/0	9/1	5/1	7/1	5/0	5/0	4/0
15	Waipi'o Valley Lookout	3/1	3/2	3/2	1/0	2/1	3/P	2/2	1/0	2/0
16	Laupahoehoe Scenic Lookout	DATA UNDER REVIEW								
17	Onekahakaha Beach Park	8/2	8/2	6/2	6/1	3/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	3/0	0/0	3/0	0/0
19	Kehena Lookout	1/0	2/0	7/0	4/1	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
20	Ka'ena Point (Chain of Craters Road)	2/2	0/0	5/2	6/0	5/3	7/3	1/1	3/1	1/0
21	Hawaiian Paradise Park	6/2	6/2	6/1	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/2	3/0	0/0



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