

# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



## Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - March 6, 2010

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, 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. Please note this count occurred on March 6, 2010 because the February 27, 2010 date was cancelled due to a tsunami warning.

### O'ahu

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ko' Olina	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Maili Point	5/1	2/1	2/0	4/1	2/1	2/1	4/1	4/1	1/0
4	Makua Cave	6/3	3/3	8/4	4/1	1/0	3/0	3/3	3/0	4/0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	4/1	5/2	4/1	2/1	2/1	3/1	2/1	2/1	1/0
6	Ka'ena Point-North	4/1	5/1	8/2	4/1	4/1	5/2	7/1	9/1	6/1
7	Mokuleia	2/0	2/0	5/0	3/0	2/0	3/0	1/0	0/0	0/0
8	Pua ena Point	0/0	2/0	3/0	2/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	0/0
9	Shark's Cove	11/0	9/3	6/0	6/2	3/0	3/0	2/0	0/0	0/0
10	Turtle Bay	Site Cancelled								
11	Laie	2/0	1/0	2/1	5/2	2/1	8/3	2/0	3/0	1/0
12	Hau'ula	Site Cancelled								
13	Kualoa Ranch	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1
14	Pyramid Rock	Site Cancelled								
15	Mokapu Point	1/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
16	Lanikai Beach	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0
17	Waimanalo	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
18	Makapu'u Point	1/1	4/3	3/1	7/2	5/0	2/0	2/2	1/0	3/0
19	Halona Blowhole	2/1	2/1	1/0	2/1	1/0	1/1	2/0	4/1	1/0
20	Lanai Lookout	1/0	2/0	1/0	4/0	1/0	4/1	1/0	8/0	1/0
21	Hanauma Bay	4/2	2/1	1/0	3/0	2/1	3/1	1/0	3/0	3/1
22	Spitting Caves	2/0	1/0	3/1	2/0	1/1	1/1	3/0	4/2	1/1
23	Diamond Head	0/0	2/0	2/0	3/1	2/1	4/1	4/1	5/1	0/0
24	Magic Island	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
25	Kaka'ako	0/0	3/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

### Register for the March 27th Count!

**O'ahu** <http://sanctuaryoceancount.org> or 397-2651 ext. 253

**Kaua'i** 246-2860

**Big Island** <http://sanctuaryoceancount.org> or 1-888-55-WHALE ext. 253

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## *Kaua'i*

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

## *Hawai'i*

#	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	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ka Lae Park	6/0	6/1	6/0	9/0	7/0	5/1	2/0	2/0	0/0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	0/0	0/0	3/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
4	Hookena Beach Park	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
5	Honaunau Lookout	Site Cancelled								
6	Keauhou	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
7	Keahole OTEC	3/1	3/1	2/2	4/2	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
8	Hualalai 4-seasons	2/1	0/0	2/0	3/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	1/0	2/0
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau	20/3	25/2	17/3	12/2	9/3	13/0	17/2	12/2	12/0
10	Mile Marker 7	19/0	20/0	17/1	22/2	18/1	16/1	18/1	12/2	9/0
11	Lapakahi State Park	16/2	12/2	9/2	13/1	5/0	5/0	8/1	3/1	2/0
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	7/1	9/0	8/0	10/2	7/2	4/0	5/0	4/1	4/1
13	Old Coast Guard Road	Site Cancelled								
14	Upolu Point	5/1	4/2	3/2	5/1	3/2	4/1	1/1	2/0	Rain
15	Waipio Valley Lookout	1/0	5/1	3/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	0/0
16	Laupahoehoe Lookout	2/0	0/0	2/0	4/0	2/0	1/0	Rain	Rain	Rain
17	Onekahakaha Beach Park	3/1	1/0	1/0	3/1	4/1	3/1	5/2	3/1	2/0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
19	Kehena Lookout	Site Cancelled								
22	O'okala	2/0	1/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	Rain	2/0	0/0	0/0



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