

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - January 28, 2012

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

#	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	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ko' Olina	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	3/1	2/0	0/0
3	Maiili Point	0/0	3/1	1/1	3/1	6/1	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/1
4	Makua Cave	1/1	0/1	2/1	3/2	3/3	3/2	5/2	1/0	0/0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	3/1	4/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	1/0	0/0	0/0
6	Ka'ena Point-North	3/1	3/1	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/1	1/0	0/0	0/0
7	Mokuleia	0/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	0/0	6/0
8	Pua ena Point	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/1
9	Shark's Cove	1/0	8/2	5/0	7/0	5/0	7/2	2/0	2/0	2/0
10	Turtle Bay	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/0	2/0	3/0	1/0	1/0	2/0
11	Laie	5/2	4/1	3/1	1/1	3/0	3/0	1/0	2/0	1/0
12	Hau'ula	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
13	Kualoa Ranch	4/1	5/1	6/0	6/0	3/0	2/0	6/0	0/0	3/0
14	Pyramid Rock	4/2	4/2	7/3	6/0	2/1	4/2	5/1	2/1	1/0
15	Mokapu Point	4/2	2/1	2/1	2/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	2/1	0/0
16	Lanikai Beach	2/1	3/0	2/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0
17	Waimanalo	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
18	Makapu'u Point	1/1	3/1	0/1	0/0	1/0	3/1	3/1	0/0	0/0
19	Halona Blowhole	7/1	6/1	6/1	5/1	4/0	3/1	2/0	2/0	4/0
20	Lanai Lookout	5/0	4/0	4/0	3/0	2/0	3/0	1/0	2/0	2/0
21	Hanauma Bay	6/2	4/1	5/0	2/0	3/1	5/1	0/0	1/0	0/0
22	Spitting Caves	1/1	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/1	2/0	5/0	1/0
23	Diamond Head	2/1	3/2	2/0	3/0	3/1	4/1	3/1	3/0	0/0
24	Magic Island	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
25	Kaka'ako	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
26	Kahe Point	2/0	2/0	3/0	1/0	2/0	4/0	4/0	2/0	4/0

Register for the February 25th or March 31st Count!

<http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

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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	8/1	7/0	10/0	8/0	9/0	11/0	8/0	7/0	11/0
2	Princeville	5/0	4/0	4/0	2/0	7/0	6/0	4/0	2/0	2/0
3	Kilauea Lighthouse	7/2	14/0	9/0	10/1	11/1	12/1	11/1	12/0	12/0
4	Crater Hill	12/2	10/2	13/2	10/2	15/2	16/2	10/2	10/1	8/1
5	Kapaa Lookout	7/2	9/3	10/2	7/2	5/0	5/0	7/1	6/0	5/0
6	Ahukini Landing	5/1	5/2	3/1	4/0	1/0	4/0	3/0	1/0	3/0
7	Ninini Point	13/0	14/0	18/0	17/0	10/0	12/0	16/0	11/0	12/0
8	Mahaulepu Haula	--- Site not utilized for this month ---								
9	Mahaulepu Makawehi	9/2	9/3	9/3	9/2	10/1	10/1	10/2	9/1	11/2
10	Makahuena Point	9/3	10/3	10/2	6/2	9/1	11/0	13/1	11/0	13/0
11	Poipu Beach Park	5/0	2/0	3/0	1/1	4/0	2/0	2/1	4/0	7/0
12	Kaiwa Point	6/1	4/1	12/3	3/1	5/1	5/2	4/1	3/1	2/0
13	Port Allen Cemetery	6/1	6/1	6/1	4/0	5/3	2/2	5/1	5/2	6/2
14	Waimea Canyon Drive	3/0	4/1	2/1	0/1	1/1	4/0	5/0	1/0	2/1
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	6/1

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	1/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	3/1	2/0	3/1
2	Ka Lae Park	0/0	3/1	4/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	3/1	0/0
3	Miloli'i Lookout	0/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	0/0
4	Hookena Beach Park	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
5	Honaunau Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
6	Keauhou	3/0	2/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	1/0	3/0	3/0
7	Keahole OTEC	0/0	1/0	1/0	3/0	1/0	2/0	1/0	2/0	2/1
8	Hualalai 4-seasons	0/0	5/1	10/6	6/0	3/0	6/0	6/2	1/0	0/0
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau	8/3	7/2	9/3	6/1	8/2	10/3	9/3	8/1	6/2
10	Mile Marker 7	16/0	18/2	28/2	22/1	17/0	18/0	8/1	15/1	8/0
11	Lapakahi State Park	5/0	10/1	11/0	11/1	23/2	5/1	10/2	9/1	16/2
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	7/0	7/0	3/0	4/1	7/0	2/1	3/1	3/0	3/0
13	Old Coast Guard Road	5/2	4/0	2/0	5/0	4/1	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/1
14	Upolu Point	---	1/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	0/0
15	Waipio Valley Lookout	-- Site not utilized for this month --								
16	Laupahoehoe Lookout	0/0	0/0	2/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
17	Onekahakaha Beach Park	2/1	3/1	4/2	2/1	2/1	3/1	2/1	3/1	---
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
19	Kehena Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
20	Ka'ena Point	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0
21	Paradise Park	2/0	1/0	2/1	2/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1
22	O'okala	0/0	2/2	2/2	0/0	1/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0



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