

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - March 31, 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	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ko' Olina	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
3	Mali Point	2/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
4	Makua Cave	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	4/0	3/0	1/0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	2/0
6	Ka'ena Point-North	n/a	6/2	0/0	1/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
7	Mokuleia	2/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	3/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
8	Puaena Point	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/1	9/0	6/0	5/2	4/0	3/0
9	Shark's Cove	8/1	5/0	10/1	10/0	5/0	5/0	1/0	0/0	1/0
10	Turtle Bay	1/0	3/1	2/0	0/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
11	Laie	2/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
12	Hau'ula	-- Site not utilized for this month --								
13	Kualoa Ranch	4/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0
14	Pyramid Rock	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
15	Mokapu Point	1/0	2/0	1/1	2/1	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
16	Lanikai Beach	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
17	Waimanalo	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
18	Makapu'u Point	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
19	Halona Blowhole	0/0	1/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0
20	Lanai Lookout	0/0	1/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0
21	Hanauma Bay	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
22	Spitting Caves	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
23	Diamond Head	0/0	2/0	3/1	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0	1/0	0/0
24	Magic Island	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0
25	Kaka'ako	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/0	2/2	1/2
26	Kahe Point	-- Site not utilized for this month --								

The 2013 Sanctuary Ocean Count will be held January 26, February 23, & March 30.

Visit <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov> or <http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

Registration will begin in December of 2012.

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

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



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