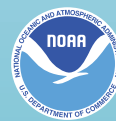


HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - March 30, 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: **2**

***The 2020 Sanctuary Ocean Counts will be held January 25,
February 29 & March 28.***

Registration will begin in December 2019.

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To find out more about the Sanctuary Ocean Count project or the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, please visit <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.

