

**Table 7.48-- SANDY SHORELINE AND PUBLIC BEACH ACTIVITIES,
BY ISLAND: 2024**

[Public beach recommendations as of April 1, 2024]

Subject	State total	Hawaii	Maui	Oahu	Kauai
Miles of shoreline	610	266	120	112	112
Sandy shoreline	169	(NA)	56	67	47
Number of public beaches	54	12	9	24	9
Recommended for					
Swimming	49	12	9	19	9
Surfing	36	5	7	17	7
Snorkeling	46	10	7	22	7
Scuba diving	6	-	1	5	-
Fishing	32	10	4	14	4
Wind Surfing	3	-	3	-	-
Kite Surfing	2	-	2	-	-
Camping	6	2	-	3	1
Volleyball	18	4	4	6	4
With amenities 1/	48	12	9	19	8
With parking	44	10	7	19	8
Free parking	5	-	1	2	2
Metered parking	39	10	6	17	6
With lifeguard	49	12	9	19	9

NA Not available.

1/ Amenities include showers, restrooms, playgrounds, gear rentals picnic areas, and areas for BBQ grills

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Institute for Water Resources, *Hawaiian Islands National Shoreline Management Study* (September 2018) <<https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utis/getfile/collection/p16021coll2/id/2963/rec/1>> accessed June 4, 2019; Watchtower, "Safe Beach Day: Hawaii" <<https://safebeachday.com/state/hawaii/>> accessed April 1, 2024; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.