During the January 2023 Sanctuary Ocean Count, volunteers went to their designated sites on the islands of O‘ahu, Kaua‘i, and Hawai‘i to count whales and record any other species seen. The count takes place from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm the last Saturday of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the number of humpback 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**

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