

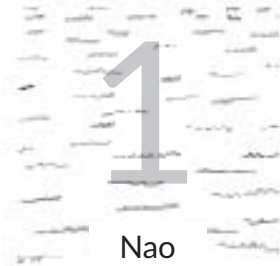
# Sea States

Illustrations: <http://seastate.sg/projects>  
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Alania

0: Sea surface smooth and mirror-like



Nao

1: Scaly ripples, very light winds 1-3knts, not felt on face



Hauliuli

2: Small wavelets, 1-2ft, no breaking, winds light 4-6knts, crests glassy, light flags wave,



Owē

3: Large wavelets, 2-4ft, crests begin to break, scattered whitecaps, winds gentle to moderate, 7-10knts, light flags fully extended



Halu'a

4: Small waves, few but consistent white caps appear, 11 - 15knts.



Kai Ahulu

5: Moderate longer waves foam and spray, 16 - 21 knts.



Kūpiki'o

6: Large waves with foam crests and some spray, 22-26knts.



'O'oloku

7: Sea heaps up and foam begins to peak, 27-33knts.



Kaiko'o

8: High waves breaking crests, streaks of foam, 33+knts.