KWAZULU-NATAL SHARKS BOARD

Beach Status Report

Date: 16 OCTOBER 2026

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BEACH	BATHING STATUS	WIND DIRECTION	SWELL SIZE	WATER VISIBILITY	SEA TEMPERATURE	CURRENT ST. & DIR.	SIGHTINGS REPORT
Richards Bay		NIL	½	3	23.1	LS→N	
Zinkwazi Blythedale		LVAR	½	5-6	20.4	LN→S	
Salt Rock Thompson's Bay Ballito Bay		LNE	½-1	6-7	22.8	LN→S LS→N	
Westbrook uMdloti uMhlanga		LNE	½	5-6	23.3	LS→N	±12 BN→S @ UMH
Durban		LNE	½	2-4	22.8	LN→S	
Anstey's Brighton		LNE	½	5-6	22.7	LMS→N	
Isipingo aManzimtoti		LVAR	1	4-5	23.2	LS→N	
Warner Beach Winkelspruit Karridene Umgababa		LVAR	1	4-5	23.2	LS→N	
Scottburgh Park Rynie	BANNED	LNE	1	4-5	—	—	2 HUM→S @ Pristine 2 HUM→S @ SCO
Hibberdene Umzumbe Banana		LVAR	½-1	6-8	23.2	LN→S	10 BN @ BAN Searching ground
Sunwich Port Southport Umtentweni		LVAR	½-1	6-8	23	LN→S	
St Michael's Uvongo Margate		NIL	½	5-8	23.2	VLN→S	6 whales→N @ Mid Eastern turning ground
Ramsgate South Broom		LVAR	½	6-8	22.8	VLN→S	
Sysu San Lameer Trafalgar		LVAR	½	6-8	22.8	VLN→S	
Glenmore Leisure Bay T.O Strand Port Edward		LVAR	½-1	5-6	22.5	LN→S	DOLPHINS @ P.E & GLN