

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO OAHU'S NORTH SHORE, HAWAII

LOCATION: The North Shore of Oahu runs from Kaena Point on the westernmost tip of Oahu to Kahuku Point at the northernmost point. The shore faces the Kauai Channel that separates the island of Oahu from the island of Kauai. The small town of Haleiwa is the market center for this north coast area, and is some 25 miles from Honolulu. This entire coast is famous for its giant winter surf. Sunset Beach, The Banzai Pipeline, and other similar spots bring surfers from all over the world. This surf is NOT for beginners or even for the moderately skilled. Major surf competitions take place each December. Swimmers beware! This shore is notorious for its powerful and treacherous currents. Check with locals before swimming anywhere. Elevations are, quite naturally, close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:59	11:26	12:01	12:38	13:10	13:26	13:19	12:53	12:18	11:41	11:08	10:51
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:43	7:14	7:32	7:54	8:33	9:03	9:12	9:08	8:49	7:43	6:40	6:18
AREA OF BLUE SKY	46%	46%	41%	40%	43%	45%	48%	48%	49%	45%	43%	44%
LOW FOR MONTH	55°	55°	54°	56°	59°	62°	63°	62°	63°	62°	59°	56°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	61°	61°	62°	63°	64°	65°	67°	68°	67°	66°	65°	63°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	78°	78°	79°	80°	83°	85°	85°	86°	86°	84°	81°	79°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	83°	84°	86°	87°	92°	90°	90°	91°	91°	87°	84°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	7%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	63%	62%	61%	60%	58%	58%	58%	59%	62%	65%	65%
NEARBY WATERS	76°	75°	75°	75°	77°	78°	79°	80°	80°	80°	79°	76°
DRY DAYS	58%	63%	57%	62%	66%	67%	64%	64%	64%	63%	55%	56%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	83%	85%	87%	93%	96%	93%	94%	93%	87%	86%	83%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.81	0.83	0.68	0.44	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.29	0.22	0.43	0.57	0.77
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 58% in December, to a high of 72% in September. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 52°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a few degrees warmer than actual ones. The area lies within the tropics, and the sun will be directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these will occur during the last week in May, with the second coming during the middle of July. During most of the year, the precipitation comes as a series of very brief showers, with sunny skies in between the showers. During the winter months, the rain can be longer lasting.