

Okaloosa County News Release

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Lifeguard Season Ends Sunday for Okaloosa County

Okaloosa Beach Safety lifeguards season ends Sunday, October 31. Beach Safety will maintain limited patrols on Okaloosa Island throughout the winter months; however, winter surf conditions are often very dangerous. Conditions will continue to be monitored, and everyone is encouraged to check beach conditions on the website and/or beach webcam before planning a trip to the beach over the winter.

Public Safety officials remind beachgoers to always observe the county's beach flag warning system which consists of a green flag indicating safe swimming conditions, yellow flag for medium hazard, red flag for high hazard and purple flag indicating the presence of marine pests. A double red flag flying along public beaches signify that the waters are closed. Officials also recommend to swim in areas with lifeguards on duty and to always utilize caution when in the water.

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