



Map with photos of the locations where rip current has occurred and likely to occur. Select locations indicated in red, orange, or blue for details.

**Red:** previously reported rip current sites

**Orange:** where Coast Guard observed rip currents

**Blue:** potential rip current likely to occur

<How to Identify a Rip Current (Rip Tide)>

- An area of calm or rippled water in between even-breaking surf
- Discolored water due to sand being stirred off the bottom.
- Darker colored water (deeper because the current dredges the bottom)
- Foam on the surface extending beyond the surf line.
- Debris floating seaward
- Lower, choppier wave heights
- Relax and stay calm. If you get caught in a rip current, float with the current or swim across the current, not against it.
- Raise an arm to signal for help