



## **Okaloosa County News Release**

### **Okaloosa will fly double-red flags on Wednesday, and monitor beach conditions through the weekend.**

Due to the current dangerous high surf and rip tide conditions, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Destin Fire Beach Safety, and Okaloosa County Beach Safety have made the decision to fly double red beach warning flags on Okaloosa County beaches. At this time, all beach goers, even strong swimmers, are advised to stay out of the water.

The flags are being flown as a result of high surf, with wave heights reaching 4-6 feet, and large swells creating a dangerous rip current.

The Public Safety Department will continue to monitor conditions as weather events in the Gulf of Mexico further impact the area, and will release more updates when that information becomes available, and as the situation changes.

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