



**DANGEROUS  
CURRENTS**



## WATER WATCHER

**I pledge to carefully watch the people in my group.** I will designate another Water Watcher if I have to leave the area.

*If someone is in trouble, I will:*

- Throw anything that floats to them, like a life ring or cooler.
- Seek help from park staff or others.
- Wear a life jacket, if I must go in the water.

**I will ask others to stay away from piers and breakwalls.**

## PAY ATTENTION TO WARNING FLAGS



**Green** = Go. But stay aware of changing conditions.



**Yellow** = Caution. Watch for rip currents.



**Red** = Stop. Stay on the beach and out of the water.

**Have fun and be safe:** The most effective defense against drowning is closely watching the people in your party.

[www.dangerouscurrents.org](http://www.dangerouscurrents.org)



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