

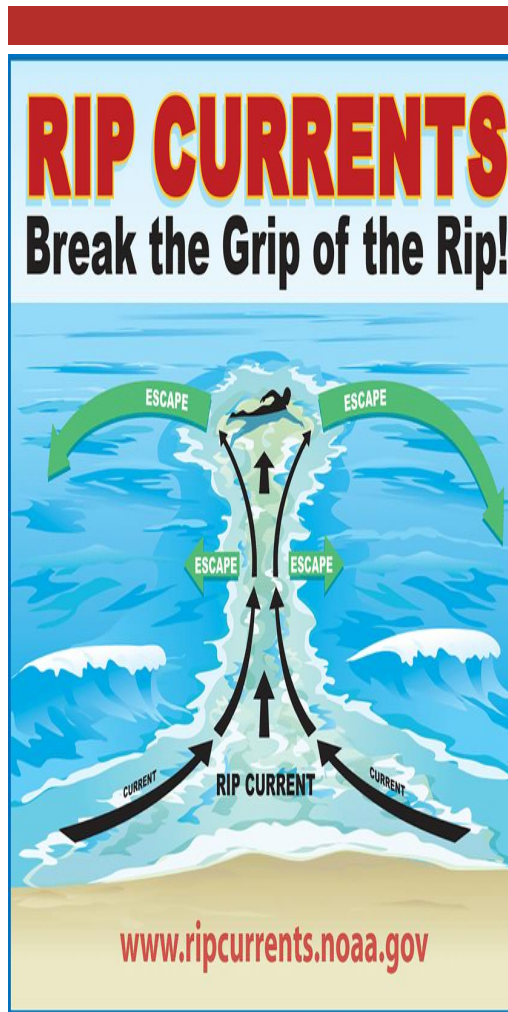
## General Beach Safety Tips



Pay attention to the warning flag system in place. It is there for your safety.

Please pay close attention to changing weather conditions, and possible Rip Current risk.

Pay close attention to your surroundings, and keep in contact with loved ones.



Rip Current Diagram

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Ocean Safety Tips



Dial 911  
Non emergency #:  
252-247-7994

## BEACH WARNING FLAGS

BANDERAS DE ADVERTENCIA EN LA PLAYA



**DOUBLE RED:** Swimming is prohibited due to strong Rip Currents present. Rescue attempts may not be possible.

**SINGLE RED:** High Rip Current risk present, It is recommended to stay **OUT** of the water.

**YELLOW FLAG:** Moderate Rip Current hazard, but swimmers should proceed with caution.

## POLE NUMBER SYSTEM



Be aware of the pole System in place on the beach.

- Each pole has an identifiable number that you can use in case of an emergency.
- Each pole has a water can rescue device in case of water rescue.
- Only strong swimmers are recommended to try and perform rescue with the water can.

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## How to Call 911



In case of emergency dial 911 immediately.

- If you see large groups of people in emergency are do not assume 911 has been called.
- Utilize the pole number system to pinpoint your location for responders.