

Many call Hawai'i home, including the animals that make our islands unique!
Complete this packet to learn how you can responsibly share the shore with wildlife.

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Several people are responsibly sharing the shore with wildlife. One is not. Can you color all of the behaviors below? Cover the "bad" behavior with a cutout from the back of this packet.



- ✓ Good Behaviors:
- Keeping dogs on leashes
 - Viewing wildlife from a distance
 - Reporting seal sightings to 888-256-9840

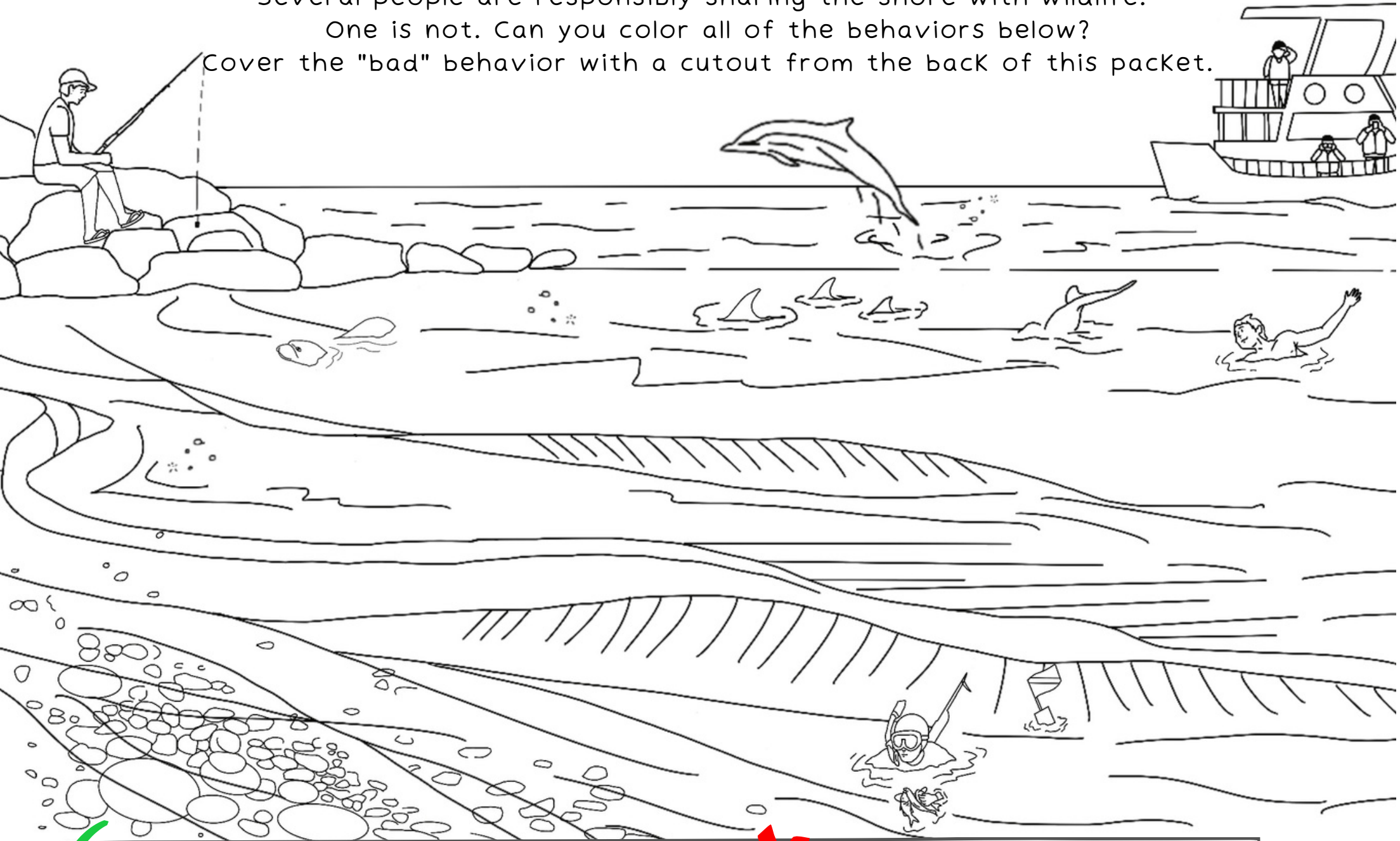
- ✗ Bad Behavior:
- Getting too close to wildlife



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Good Behaviors:

- Viewing wildlife from a distance
- Reeling in fishing line around seals
- Keeping fish close when spearfishing



Bad Behavior:

- Getting too close to wildlife



Watching marine animals in their natural habitat can be a positive way to promote conservation and respect for animals and their environment.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recommends the following viewing distances:

Sea Turtles

- 10 feet



Hawaiian Monk Seals

- 50 feet
- 150 feet away from moms and pups

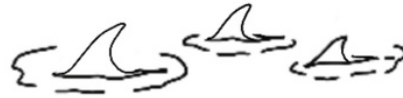


Small Dolphins and Small Whales

- 50 yards

Large Whales

- 100 yards



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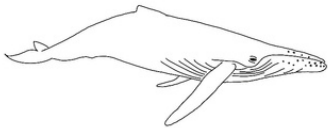
Hawaiian Spinner Dolphins

- 50 yards



Humpback Whales

- 100 yards



For more information, visit our website!

If you see a sick, injured, stranded, or dead marine mammal (seals/dolphins/whales) or sea turtle in Hawai'i, immediately call the statewide NOAA Marine Wildlife Hotline: 1-888-256-9840.



Materials:

1. Coloring pens/pencils
2. Scissors
3. Tape or glue

Instructions:

1. With an adult's supervision, follow the lines to cut out the badges below.
2. Place a piece of tape or a dot of glue to the backs of each badge.
3. Use these badges to cover the "bad" behaviors found on each coloring page.



"Share The Shore" Badge #1



"Share The Shore" Badge #2

