



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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Kauai County

Waimea	01	0000HST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
	30	2359HST							

The state Department of Land and Natural Resources closed certain parts of forest lands west of Koke'e Road due to extremely dry conditions that posed fire hazard. Department director stated that there have been several fire starts in the area. Koke'e State Park will remain open, but the public access is limited until there is enough rainfall to reduce the hazard and help vegetation recover in this area.

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Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast

	04	1700HST			0	0			High Surf
	05	2030HST							

A storm low 800 miles northwest of the Hawaiian Island chain produced surf of 20 to 25 feet along north shores of the Hawaiian islands, and 8 to 10 feet along west shores.

On Oahu, Haleiwa Beach was closed because of dangerous conditions. More than 10 beachgoers were rescued by lifeguards, from Makaha to Haleiwa. A person was rescued after losing a jet water craft off Puaena Point in Haleiwa. People were having problems due to their unfamiliarity with the surf, especially as the waves increased in size.

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Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast

	05	1100HST			0	0			High Surf
	06	0830HST							

A storm in the Southern Hemisphere produced surf of 6 to 8 feet along south facing shores of the islands.

Hawaii County

Hilo to Paho	10	0810HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
	11	0810HST							

Spotter reported steady rain over Hilo, which caused the rise of river and ponding along streets. The total amount of rainfall at Orchard Lands Estates (Puna) for this event was 4.29 inches.

Hawaii County

Kailua Kona to Milolii	11	1545HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
		1900HST							

Upslope heavy showers over North and South Kona districts caused widespread flooding of streets and low-lying areas along the coast.

Hawaii County

Hilo	13	1700HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
	14	0100HST							

Heavy rain flooded several streets, including East Kawaiiani Street. Several homes in the Hilo area suffered flooding with minor damage. A fallen tree downed telephone lines and forced the temporary closure of Laimana Street, while heavy rains also closed roads in the Waiakea Uka and Kaumana areas for several hours.

Honolulu County

Makakilo City	21	1240HST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was observed near the city of Kapolei over Makakilo