



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2003

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

HAWAII

Kauai County

Anahola to
Kapaa

03 2220HST
04 0120HST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers and thunderstorms caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in windward parts of the Garden Isle of Kauai. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

Kauai County

Anahola

04 0003HST
04 0004HST

0 0

Lightning

A civil defense official informed the National Weather Service office in Lihue, Kauai, that a lightning strike had started a fire at an Anahola residence. However, no damage estimates were available on the blaze.

Kauai County

20 E Lihue

04 0144HST
04 0145HST

0 0

Lightning

Lightning struck a Boeing 727 aircraft as it was flying east of Lihue. Damage estimates were not available, however

Honolulu County

Ewa Beach

04 0355HST
04 0356HST

0 0

Lightning

A lightning strike damaged a home in Ewa Beach on Oahu, and cut the power for several hours. No damage estimates were available.

Honolulu County

Kahana to
Pacific Palisades

06 1355HST
06 1730HST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers and thunderstorms brought small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways to windward and central areas of Oahu. However, no serious injuries or property damage were reported.

Honolulu County

Kaneohe to
Makakilo City

07 0940HST
07 1635HST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers produced ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in southeastern, southern, and leeward sections of Oahu. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.

Kauai County

Wailua to
Kalaheo

07 1240HST
07 1635HST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy rain and showers produced small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways in eastern and southern parts of Kauai. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage, however.

Hawaii County

Kailua Kona to
Kealahou

09 1815HST
09 2100HST

0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers over the lower mountain slopes and along coastal areas of leeward parts of the Big Island, in the North Kona District, caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.



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HAWAII

Kauai County

**3 SW Lihue to
Hanapepe**

09	2000HST 2200HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers brought small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways to southeast and southern areas of Kauai. However, no serious property damage or injuries were reported.

Maui County

**8.5 NW Wailuku to
Hana**

10	1410HST 1710HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers and thunderstorms caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in windward coastal and windward-facing mauka and upslope sections of West and East Maui. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.

Honolulu County

**Hauula to
Kahaluu**

10	1600HST 2130HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers produced ponding of roadways, and drainage ditch and small stream flooding in windward sections of Oahu. However, no serious injuries or property damage were reported.

Maui County

1.5 N Kipahulu

10	1630HST 1830HST				2	0			Flash Flood
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A 6-foot wall of water moving down Palikea Stream in Haleakala National Park, in the southeast part of East Maui, swept a Kentucky man and his daughter over a 184-foot precipice at Makahiku Falls. Heavy showers falling at the higher elevations of Mt. Haleakala generated flash flooding conditions over eastern and southeastern parts of the Valley Isle.
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Maui County

Hana

10	1740HST 1835HST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Four Ohio visitors became stranded as a stream near Ulaino Road in Hana became swollen by heavy showers falling over the windward-facing slopes of Mt. Haleakala in East Maui. Maui fire officials used a helicopter to rescue the group. There were no serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ001>006-008

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

19 21	1600HST 0800HST				0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
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A storm low southeast of New Zealand generated surf of 4 to 8 feet along the south-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

Hawaii County

**Hawi to
Naalehu**

20	0355HST 0645HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers and thunderstorms caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in windward and southeastern areas of the Big Island of Hawaii, from North Kohala to Kau. No serious property damage or injuries were reported, however.



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HIZ001>005-008 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Oahu Koolau**
21 **1000HST** **0** **0** **Heavy Surf/High Surf**
23 **1700HST**

A trade wind swell produced surf of 5 to 10 feet along the east-facing shores of all the islands except Lanai. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ001>006-008 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu Koolau**
29 **0900HST** **0** **0** **Heavy Surf/High Surf**
30 **0800HST**

A gale low southeast of New Zealand caused surf of 4 to 8 feet along the south-facing shores of all the isles. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.