



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2003

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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HAWAII

Honolulu County

Haleiwa to
Kaneohe

04

1500HST
2000HST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers produced ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in northern, central and windward parts of Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

Kauai County

6 W Wailua

05

1300HST
1530HST

0

0

Heavy Rain

More than 40 kayakers became stranded for several hours along the banks of the Wailua River's north fork. Water levels began to quickly rise from rain that had fallen in central parts of Kauai, near Mt. Waialeale. All the people involved in the outing made in safely back to the mouth of the river, and there was no serious property damage.

Honolulu County

Whitmore Village to
Mililani Town

05

1327HST
1600HST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms caused small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways, in central sections of Oahu. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.

Kauai County

Kilauea to
Wailua

05

1332HST
1555HST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers produced ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in northeast parts of Kauai. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

Honolulu County

Kahuku to
Mililani Town

06

1430HST
1617HST

0

0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers and thunderstorms caused small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways, in northern and central areas of Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

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

07

0600HST

0

0

Heavy Surf/High Surf

08

0700HST

A storm low in the southern hemisphere generated surf of 5 to 10 feet along the south-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

Honolulu County

2 NW Whitmore Village

07

1200HST
1615HST

0

0

Wildfire

A fire burned about 50 acres near Dole Plantation, along a mile stretch of Kamehameha Highway. The roadway was closed for a time because of the blaze. Forty firefighters from ten units fought the brush fire. There were no serious injuries or property damage, and the cause of the blaze was unknown.

Honolulu County

Waialua to
Mililani Town

07

1403HST
1715HST

0

0

Heavy Rain



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HAWAII

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

Kauai County

**Hanapepe to
Koloa**

07	1421HST 1715HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers caused small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways, in southern and southeastern parts of Kauai. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

Honolulu County

3 NE Mililani Town

07	1501HST 1510HST	0	10		0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado was seen by a National Weather Service spotter over the Koolau mountain range above Mililani, in central Oahu. The feature began to move southward toward Pearl City and dissipated before being able to do any property damage or cause any injuries.

Honolulu County

**Whitmore Village to
Mililani Town**

08	1230HST 1530HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers and thunderstorms produced ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in central areas of Oahu. The heavy rain also caused a mudslide that closed Kamehameha Highway between Wahiawa and Mililani for several hours. However, there were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

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

17	1300HST				0	3			Heavy Surf/High Surf
19	1200HST								

A deep storm low east of New Zealand generated surf of 6 to 16 feet along the south-facing shores of all the islands. The unusually high surf for the south shores of the isles kept lifeguards busy, especially on the 18th of June and mainly on Oahu at Ala Moana Beach Park and Waikiki. The lifeguards rescued around 400 swimmers and surfers, and assisted nearly 800 more. More than 100 surfers had their boards broken by the pounding waves. A small boat was overturned by the high waves as it left the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor, and four people were thrown overboard. All were rescued by the Coast Guard, with one man sustaining minor injuries. The boat harbor was later closed for the rest of the afternoon. Two other individuals were hurt, one on Oahu and the other on Maui. The person on Maui sustained a spinal injury, though its seriousness was not known. No serious property damage was reported.

Maui County

**4.5 NW Maunaloa to
6.5 NW Kaunakakai**

25	1330HST				0	1			Wildfire
30	1600HST								

Six wildfires blackened about 3000 acres of mostly brush land in inaccessible parts of western and central Molokai. However, one of the blazes did briefly threaten homes in Maunaloa and forced the temporary evacuation of Molokai Ranch campsites. No other homes or structures were threatened by the fires. A helicopter, one of three helping to fight the fires, crashed about 1315 on the 26th of June. The pilot of the aircraft sustained injuries, but they were not life-threatening. Firefighters from Molokai and Maui battled the fires; along with Molokai Ranch crews that used heavy equipment to make fire breaks. The causes of the blazes were unknown, though a fire official said they were suspicious in nature.