

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2005 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **HAWAII Honolulu County** 8 S Honolulu 01 0646HST 0654HST 0 0 **Funnel Cloud** An airline pilot reported seeing a funnel cloud south of the Honolulu International Airport. The funnel cloud dissipated without incident. **Hawaii County** Kailua Kona to 0 04 1905HST **Heavy Rain** Heavy showers on the lee side of the Big Island of Hawaii produced small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways. However, there were no reports of serious injuries or property damage. HIZ010 Central Oahu 1230HST 0 Wildfire 0 07 A fire scorched 70 acres of mainly brush near Waikele on the island of Oahu. A dozen residents in a neighborhood along Kaaholo and Kime streets had to flee their homes for a time because of dense smoke. The origin of the fire was under investigation. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage. HIZ001>003-005>006-Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu Koolau - Olomana - Molokai 008>009-012>014-Windward - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Windward West - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central 016>021-023>025 Valley - Windward Haleakala - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East 0800HST 10 11 Heavy Surf/High Surf A deep low in the southern hemisphere east of New Zealand generated surf of 6 to 10 feet along the south- and east-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. Three surfers were injured in waters off Waikiki Beach on Oahu on the 10th. Also on the 10th, King Kamehameha Day in Hawaii, lifeguards rescued 18 people, 8 of them children under the age of 6, at Waikiki; and assisted another 120 swimmers in getting out of the water safely or helping them avoid hazardous situations. No significant property damage was reported. H1Z006 Waianae Coast 0900HST Wildfire 0 0 A brush fire burned 50 acres in Makaha Valley near the town of Makaha on Oahu's Waianae Coast. The fire came within 100 feet of residences along Manuku Street, though no homes were actually damaged by the flames. The brush fire did damage one fire engine, but the cost to repair the vehicle was not available. Fire officials believed that the fire was intentionally set. There were no serious injuries. **HIZ026** Kohala

A fire that burned about 100 acres of brush near Kawaihae on the Big Island of Hawaii snarled traffic for much of the afternoon and evening hours. The blaze forced county officials to close Queen Kaahumanu Highway. This is turn led to major traffic backups on both Mamalahoa Highway and Waikoloa Road. Vehicles were lined up for over five miles at times during the day. However, there were no serious injuries or property damage reported. The cause of the fire was unknown.

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Wildfire

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1300HST 2200HST



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

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Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu Koolau - Olomana - Molokai Windward - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central Valley - Windward Haleakala - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East

A storm low in the southern hemisphere east of New Zealand caused surf of 4 to 8 feet along the south-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No significant injuries or property damage were reported

HIZ002>003

Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward

5 1400HST 0 0 Wildfire

Brush fires scorched 80 acres near Waimea and 200 acres in the vicinity of Anahola on the Garden Isle of Kauai. No serious injuries occurred at either location, and there was no serious property damage in Waimea. Only two small sheds on private property were damaged near Anahola, though damage estimates were unavailable. Fire fighting assets were stretched thin by these two, almost simultaneous, blazes at opposite ends of Kauai. County officials believed the fires were accidentally set

HIZ010

Central Oahu

A fire blackened 50 acres of brush in Panakauahi Gulch near Waipio on Oahu. The blaze was close to both the H-2 Freeway and Kamehameha Highway, which adversely affected traffic for several hours. However, no serious property damage or injuries were reported. The origin of the fire was unknown.