

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - June 2007

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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HAWAII

MOLOKAI LEEWARD (HI-Z013)

06/04/07 12:00 HST		0	Wildfire
06/06/07 10:00 HST		0	

A fire 2.5 miles northeast of Maunaloa in the western part of Molokai scorched 3000 acres of brush. Dry conditions and winds of 10 to 20 mph helped sustain the blaze. No homes or other structures were threatened, and no significant injuries were reported. Damage estimates were not available. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

LEEWARD HALEAKALA (HI-Z021)

06/12/07 00:00 HST		0	Drought
06/30/07 23:59 HST		0	

Dry conditions became severe in Upcountry Maui, and a mandatory 10 percent reduction in water consumption by all non-agricultural customers was issued by the county. No crop damage estimates were available.

This portion of Maui County was put into the D2 classification in the Drought Monitor as of June 12th.

BIG ISLAND NORTH AND EAST (HI-Z025), KOHALA (HI-Z026)

06/12/07 00:00 HST		0	Drought
06/30/07 23:59 HST		0	

Dry conditions became severe in portions of leeward Kohala and leeward Hamakua on the Big Island of Hawaii. County officials issued a mandatory 25 percent reduction in water use for several communities. Crop damage estimates were not available.

Areas of the Hamakua and Kohala districts were placed into the D2 classification in the Drought Monitor as of June 12th.

KOHALA (HI-Z026)

06/14/07 13:00 HST		0	Wildfire
06/17/07 09:00 HST		0	

A fire blackened 600 acres of mainly brush 7 miles east of Waikoloa Village on the lee side of the Big Island of Hawaii. Dry conditions in the area, along with winds occasionally gusting to 20 mph, were factors in the spread of the fire. No structures became threatened, and no serious injuries were reported. Damage estimates were not available. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

KAUAI WINDWARD (HI-Z002), OAHU KOOLAU (HI-Z008), OLOMANA (HI-Z009), MOLOKAI WINDWARD (HI-Z012), MAUI WINDWARD WEST (HI-Z017), WINDWARD HALEAKALA (HI-Z020), SOUTH BIG ISLAND (HI-Z024), BIG ISLAND NORTH AND EAST (HI-Z025)

06/15/07 12:00 HST		0	High Surf
06/16/07 20:00 HST		0	

A trade wind swell produced surf of 6 to 8 feet along the east-facing shores of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and the Big Island of Hawaii. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

MAUI LEEWARD WEST (HI-Z018)

06/27/07 10:30 HST		0	Wildfire
06/29/07 18:30 HST		0	

A large fire consumed 2600 acres of brush above Olowalu in West Maui, about 4 miles south/southeast of Lahaina. Very dry conditions and winds occasionally gusting between 35 and 50 mph prevented the fire from being quickly brought under control.

The blaze destroyed two homes and damaged two others, and caused the evacuation of several other residences. The fire also wiped out a hydroponic tomato operation, at a loss of \$300 thousand. Power poles and electric transmission lines were downed by the wildfire, as well.

More than 400 people, mainly tourists, had to find shelter at a Red Cross site because the fire prevented many individuals from getting to, or from, the airport in Kahului. The blaze forced road closures on the 27th and 28th of June, which in turn produced massive traffic jams, particularly on Honoapiilani Highway.

A total for all the damages was not available. No serious injuries were reported. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

NIIHAU (HI-Z001), KAUAI WINDWARD (HI-Z002), KAUAI LEEWARD (HI-Z003), OAHU SOUTH SHORE (HI-Z005), WAIANAE COAST (HI-Z006), MOLOKAI LEEWARD (HI-Z013), LANAI MAKAI (HI-Z014), KAHOO LAWE (HI-Z016), MAUI LEEWARD WEST (HI-Z018), MAUI CENTRAL VALLEY (HI-Z019),

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	06/29/07 22:00 HST		0	High Surf
	06/30/07 23:59 HST		0	

A storm low east of New Zealand in the southern hemisphere generated surf of 6 to 8 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.