

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2004 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **HAWAII HIZ007** Oahu North Shore 0900HST 0600HST 0 0 Heavy Surf/High Surf A swell produced surf of 5 to 10 feet along the west-facing shores of the Big Island of Hawaii. 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 Heavy Surf/High Surf A storm low in the southern hemisphere generated surf of 5 to 10 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. However, no serious property damage or injuries were reported. HIZ002 Kauai Windward Wildfire A brush fire scorched about 220 acres of the Honouliuli Forest Reserve in west Oahu, 3 miles north/northwest of Waipahu near the Hawaii Country Club. The blaze had threatened rare native plants in the area. However, there was no significant damage to the vegetation, and no serious injuries or property damage. The cause of the fire was unknown HIZ001 Niihau 1000HST 1620HST Wildfire 15 A fire burned 60 acres of sugar cane just west of the Lihue Airport on the island of Kauai. A helicopter helping to fight the blaze crashed when its rotor hit a tree. The pilot was unhurt but the aircraft was a total loss. The cause of the fire was unknown, but it started in an area of discarded appliances at the Kauai County Lihue Transfer Station. The cane fire disrupted traffic to the airport for two hours as fire fighters worked to contain it. There were no significant injuries. The cost of property damages was not available. HIZ001>006 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast 1100HST Heavy Surf/High Surf A storm low in the southern hemisphere caused surf of 5 to 10 feet along the south-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. One surfer in Waikiki on the island of Oahu was cut seriously enough by a surf board fin to be sent to the hospital. There were no reports of serious property damage. **Hawaii County** Kailua Kona to Captain Cook 23 **Heavy Rain** Heavy showers caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding on the west side of the Big Island of Hawaii. No serious injuries or property damage were reported. **Hawaii County** Kailua Kona to 2 SE Kailua Kona 0 23 Heavy Rain



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	Local		Width	Pers	Persons		mage		
<u>Location</u> Da	ate Stand	ard (Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	Character of Storm	

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Hawaii County
2 SE Kailua Kona to
Honaunau

25 1435HST 0 0

Heavy Rain

Heavy showers that persisted over portions of West Hawaii produced ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding. Also, the rainfall was severe enough to cause the evacuation of three homes in Kealakekua, to flood 10 to 15 rooms at a middle school in Captain Cook, and to damage coffee plants at Greenwell Farm. Damage estimates were not available. No serious injuries were reported.