



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2002

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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#### Honolulu County

1 S Waialua	01	1220HST 2115HST			0	0			<b>Wild/Forest Fire</b>
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A brush fire burned around 100 acres in the hills above the Waialua High and Intermediate School. No structures were threatened by the blaze, but 17 people were evacuated for about one and a half hours from two homes and a monastery because of toxic smoke being generated by burning tires. A rancher also took his horses out of harm's way for a time when it appeared they might be affected by the flames. No injuries were reported. Fire officials were not sure how the fire started.

#### Maui County

4 NW Wailuku	12	1255HST 1615HST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy showers in Waihee Valley in West Maui caused a stream to rise rapidly and trap five tourists from San Diego. However, firefighters were able to rescue the individuals by using ropes to help them cross the stream. There were no injuries.

#### Maui County

2 W Hana to Hana	13 14	2245HST 0200HST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy showers fell over Hana and the mountain slopes to the west of town. This produced ponding of roadways and minor flooding of streams and drainage ditches in Hana and surrounding areas. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

#### Hawaii County

2 NE Naalehu	23 24	1345HST 1800HST			0	0			<b>Wild/Forest Fire</b>
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A brush fire scorched 60 acres above Honuapo Lookout on the 23rd and 24th of August. The fire forced the closure of an eight-mile stretch of Highway 11 just northeast of Naalehu for three hours in the afternoon on the 23rd. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage. Fire officials believed that the fire was deliberately set and were looking for those responsible.

#### Hawaii County

Kamuela to Captain Cook	26 27	2220HST 0100HST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy rain and showers in Leeward Kohala and Kona produced minor stream and drainage ditch flooding and ponding of roadways. No serious property damage or injuries were reported, however.

#### Hawaii County

8 SW Kamuela to Honaunau	29	1750HST 2045HST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy showers caused ponding of roadways and minor drainage ditch and stream flooding in Leeward Kohala and Kona. The heaviest rainfall was between Saddle Road Junction and Keamuku, and upslope from Waikoloa. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

#### Hawaii County

Volcano to 8 SSE Volcano	30	0950HST 1250HST			0	0			<b>Heavy Rain</b>
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Heavy showers and rain produced minor drainage ditch and stream flooding and ponding of roadways in western parts of Puna and eastern areas of Kau. However, there were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.