

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **HAWAII** HIZ001>007 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore **High Surf** A storm low far northwest of the state produced surf of 6 to 10 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. **Kauai County** 3 W Hanalei to 1730HST Urban/Sml Stream Fld 11 0 Hanalei Heavy showers caused minor flooding of streams and drainage ditches and ponding of roadways in northern sections of Kauai. No serious injuries or property damage were reported. **Honolulu County** Makaha to 11 **Urban/Sml Stream Fld** Waipio Acres 2030HST Heavy rainfall caused minor stream flooding and ponding of roadways in western and central areas of Oahu. No serious property damage or injuries were reported. **Kauai County** 5 WNW Hanalei to 2220HST 0115HST Urban/Sml Stream Fld Anahola This event, combined with the heavy showers earlier in the day, caused the Hanalei River to rise and overflow its banks on Kuhio Highway near the Hanalei Bridge. This temporarily closed one lane on the highway, slowing traffic to and from Hanalei, Wainiha, and Haena. Minor stream flooding and ponding of roadways occurred in other parts of northern and northeastern sections of the Garden Isle of Kauai as well. Nevertheless, no serious injuries or property damage were reported. **Hawaii County** Kailua Kona to 16 NNE Kailua Kona **Urban/Sml Stream Fld** Heavy showers produced minor flooding of streams and drainage ditches and ponding of roadways from Kailua-Kona to Keawaiki in the North Kona District of the Big Island. No serious property damage or injuries were reported. HIZ001>007 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore 15 18 **High Surf** A storm low well to the northwest of Hawaii generated surf of 8 to 12 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores of all the HIZ001>007 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore 0800HST 1400HST **High Surf** A series of storm and gale lows to the northwest of the state caused surf of 15 to 20 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores and 10 to 12 feet along the west-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. Water safety officials on Kauai closed 20 miles of the northwestern coastline of the Garden Isle from Polihale to Hanalei Bay on December 21st and 22nd as a precaution, as high surf of 12 to 15 feet, with higher sets, pounded the beaches. HIZ001>007 Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore 29 31 High Surf

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Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

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