



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 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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HAWAII

HIZ001>003-005>007 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore**

01	2000HST	0	0	High Surf
04	1800HST			

A storm low far northwest of Hawaii generated surf of 10 to 20 feet along the northwest-facing shores of all the islands. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ001>003-005>007 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore**

06	1000HST	0	0	High Surf
07	2000HST			

A storm low far west/northwest of the state produced surf of 10 to 20 feet along the northwest-facing shores of all isles and the west-facing shores of Oahu. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.

Hawaii County

**Honokaa to
Pahoa**

10	1700HST	0	0	Heavy Rain
11	2300HST			

Heavy showers caused minor stream and drainage ditch flooding and ponding of roadways along the Hamakua coast and in the Hilo and Puna districts on the Big Island of Hawaii. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

HIZ004

Kauai Mountains

10	1900HST	0	0	Winter Storm
11	0600HST			

About an inch of snow fell on Mauna Kea on the Big Island of Hawaii above the 12,500-foot level. The resultant icy conditions caused officials to close the road that leads to the 13,796-foot summit for several hours on the 11th. The road was reopened by 10:15 AM later that day. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

HIZ001>003-005>007 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore**

14	0900HST	0	0	High Surf
16	0800HST			

A deep storm low far northwest of the state produced surf of 12 to 25 feet along the west- and northwest-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. However, no serious injuries or property damage were reported.

HIZ001>003-005>007 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Oahu North Shore**

21	0600HST	0	0	High Surf
22	1000HST			

A storm low near the Aleutians generated surf of 10 to 20 feet along the northwest-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. However, there were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

HIZ007

Oahu North Shore

27	2200HST	0	0	High Wind (M50)
28	1600HST			

A strong high pressure cell to the north and northeast of the state produced enhanced trade winds over the Big Island of Hawaii. These winds especially impacted the South Kohala District, from Waimea to Kawaihae. Sustained winds were 30 to 40 mph, with gusts that occasionally approached 60 mph. No serious injuries or property damage were reported, however

HIZ001>003-005 **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore**

30	2200HST	0	0	High Surf
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31 1600HST

A storm low that had been near the Kamchatka Peninsula caused surf of 10 to 15 feet along the northwest-facing shores of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai and Maui. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.