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**Upcoming Hurricane Preparedness Workshops in Hawaii**

NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) will be conducting hurricane preparedness workshops on the neighbor Islands in the coming weeks. These workshops are free and open to the public. The first one will be held in Kihei, hosted by the Pacific Disaster Center. Hurricane experts will announce the outlook for this year's season, provide hurricane facts and figures, explain CPHC products that are available to the public and how to get them, touch on the science involved in forecasting and tracking hurricanes, and how to protect homes and property. They will also take questions.

**WHAT:** Maui Hurricane Preparedness Workshop

**WHEN:** Friday, May 29, 3 – 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pacific Disaster Center, 1305 North Holopono Street, Suite 2, Maui Research and Technology Park, Kihei  
(directions: [http://www.pdc.org/iweb/contact\\_information.jsp?subg=4](http://www.pdc.org/iweb/contact_information.jsp?subg=4))

**WHO:** Jim Weyman, director, Central Pacific Hurricane Center  
Ray Tanabe, warning coordination meteorologist, Honolulu Forecast Office  
Ray Shirkhodai, executive director, Pacific Disaster Center  
Glenn James, senior weather specialist, Pacific Disaster Center

**RESERVATIONS:** Seating is limited; contact: Jen Stolpe, 808-891-0525, or [jstolpe@pdc.org](mailto:jstolpe@pdc.org)

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On the Web:

NOAA Central Pacific Hurricane Center: <http://www.weather.gov/cphc/>

Workshop at Pacific Disaster Center:

<http://www.pdc.org/PDCNewsWebArticles/2009/NWS/workshop.htm>