





# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2001

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**HIZ001>006**      **Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast**

<b>14</b>	<b>0800HST 2000HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>High Surf</b>
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A trade wind swell produced surf of 4 to 6 feet on the eastern shores of all the Hawaiian Islands

**Kauai County**

**Anahola to  
Lihue**

<b>14</b>	<b>0915HST 1200HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Urban/Sml Stream Fld</b>
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Heavy showers caused minor stream and drainage ditch flooding and ponding of roadways. 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**

<b>15 20</b>	<b>1200HST 0400HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>High Surf</b>
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A powerful western Pacific storm low generated surf of 15 to 20 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores and 8 to 12 feet along the west-facing shores of all the islands. Kauai beaches west of the Hanalei lifeguard station were again closed, this time on the 17th and 18th, due to the dangerously high surf conditions.

**Maui County**

**2 NE Olowalu**

<b>22 23</b>	<b>0900HST 1500HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Wild/Forest Fire</b>
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A fire burned an 800-acre area of brush in the Cut Mountain section of West Maui between Olowalu and Launiupoko. The fire, spread by strong trade winds, scorched that part of the isle from the 1200-foot level of the mountain down to Honoapiilani Highway that runs along the coast. The highway had to be closed for 7 hours, 1038 to 1740, on the 22nd, causing a severe traffic jam.

The blaze had threatened two homes and a piggery, but no damage was reported to these structures. A shed burned to the ground, with a loss of the building and tools, including a few generators, inside the shed. No estimated cost of the loss was available.

Many firefighters took part in dousing the flames, with three receiving minor injuries. Four water-bucket carrying helicopters were used in containing the fire as well. The cause of the brush fire was unknown.

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<b>24 26</b>	<b>0800HST 1800HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>High Surf</b>
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A trade wind swell caused surf of 4 to 8 feet along the east shores of all the Hawaiian Islands.

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

<b>31</b>	<b>0900HST 2359HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>High Surf</b>
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An intense storm low well northwest of the state generated surf of 15 to 18 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores and 6 to 10 feet along the west-facing shores of all the islands.

**Hawaii County**

**3 NW Laupahoehoe**

<b>31</b>	<b>1200HST 2359HST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Wild/Forest Fire</b>
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A brush fire, fanned by strong trade winds, burned about 50 acres between Ookala and Laupahoehoe on the Waimea side of Kaawalii Gulch on the Big Island. The blaze disrupted traffic between the two towns for a time, though no homes or other structures



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were ever threatened by the fire.

Many firefighters from different locales took part in battling the blaze. One water-bucket carrying helicopter was used to assist the men on the ground. No injuries or serious property damage were reported. The cause of the fire remained unknown.