

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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HAWAII

(HI-Z001) NIIHAU, (HI-Z002) KAUAI WINDWARD, (HI-Z003) KAUAI LEEWARD, (HI-Z006) WAIANA E COAST, (HI-Z007) OAHU NORTH SHORE, (HI-Z008) OAHU KOOLAU, (HI-Z012) MOLOKAI WINDWARD, (HI-Z013) MOLOKAI LEEWARD, (HI-Z017) MAUI WINDWARD WEST, (HI-Z019) MAUI CENTRAL VALLEY, (HI-Z020) WINDWARD HALEAKALA

03/11/08 22:00 HST	0	High Surf
03/13/08 02:00 HST	0	

A strong low northwest of the Hawaiian Islands generated surf of 15 to 25 feet along the north-facing shores of Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, and Maui; and 12 to 18 feet along the west-facing shores of Niihau, Kauai, and Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

(HI-Z002) KAUAI WINDWARD, (HI-Z008) OAHU KOOLAU, (HI-Z009) OLOMANA, (HI-Z012) MOLOKAI WINDWARD, (HI-Z013) MOLOKAI LEEWARD, (HI-Z017) MAUI WINDWARD WEST, (HI-Z020) WINDWARD HALEAKALA, (HI-Z024) SOUTH BIG ISLAND, (HI-Z025) BIG ISLAND NORTH AND EAST

03/17/08 09:00 HST	0	High Surf
03/21/08 11:00 HST	0	

A trade wind swell produced surf of 6 to 12 feet along the east-facing shores of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and the Big Island of Hawaii. No significant injuries or property damage were reported.

HONOLULU COUNTY --- 1.0 N BARBERS PT HOUSING [21.33, -158.08], 0.4 NW WAIANA E [21.45, -158.18]

03/21/08 14:05 HST	0	Heavy Rain
03/21/08 15:26 HST	0	Source: Official NWS Observations

Heavy showers caused ponding on roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in the western part of Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

(HI-Z025) BIG ISLAND NORTH AND EAST

03/01/08 14:10 HST	0	Wildfire
03/04/08 21:00 HST	0	

A fire blackened 2600 acres of brush on the middle slopes of Mauna Kea on the Big Island of Hawaii, directly upslope from Hakalau near the 6000-foot elevation. The dry conditions in the area were the main factor in allowing the blaze to spread. No serious injuries or property damage were reported. The cause of the fire was unknown.

(HI-Z026) KOHALA

03/17/08 17:00 HST	0	Wildfire
03/20/08 14:00 HST	0	

A fire, believed to have been ignited by lightning, scorched 600 acres of grassland in the Keamuku lava flow in South Kohala on the Big Island of Hawaii. The blaze was centered about 4 miles southeast of Waikoloa Village. The fire burned through fountain grass over inaccessible terrain, though it did not threaten endangered plants. There were no significant injuries or property damage.