

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

May 2005

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>GULF OF MEXICO</u>									
Pensacola Fl To Pascagoula Ms Out 20Nm									
Dauphin Island	30	0414CST 0416CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind
Mobile Bay									
Alabama Port	30	0415CST 0418CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind
Pascagoula Ms To Sw Pass Of Ms R 20 To 60Nm									
45 E Venice	31	0246CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind
Tampa Bay									
Old Tampa Bay	31	0432EST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind
The wind gust was measured at the Saint Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport.									
Bonita Beach To Englewood Fl Out 20Nm									
San Carlos Bay	31	1500EST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind
Gusty thunderstorm winds blew across Sanibel Island and caused outdoor furniture to be blown 300 yards.									
<u>HAWAII</u>									
HIZ001>003- 005>006-013>014- 016-018>019-021- 023>026									
Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast - Molokai Leeward - Lanai Makai - Kahoolawe - Maui Leeward West - Maui Central Valley - Leeward Haleakala - Kona - South Big Island - Big Island North And East - Kohala									
	05	0600HST			0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
	06	0800HST							
Several strong lows east of New Zealand in the southern hemisphere helped generate surf of 6 to 10 feet along the south shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. No significant property damage or injuries were reported.									
Maui County									
Keokea to Ulupalakua	09	1636HST 1835HST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Heavy showers on the lee slopes of Haleakala in East Maui, from Keokea to Ulupalakua, caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.									
HIZ006									
Waianae Coast									
	10	1230HST			0	0			Wildfire
	19	1800HST							
A fire scorched 3000 acres of mainly brush about 1.5 miles northeast of Nanakuli over a nine-day period. The fire had been intentionally set and, for a time, required as many as 22 of 42 engine companies from the Honolulu Fire Department to contain the blaze. Several helicopters were utilized throughout the event to dump water on the fire, which was partially burning in inaccessible locations. Flames had threatened some homes and rare native plants, and forced a few schools in Nanakuli to close over several days. The fire also snarled traffic and caused disruptions in residents' daily work schedules. Costs to fight the blaze were tremendous, with overtime and helicopter services alone running over \$38 thousand. However, there were no serious injuries or property damage.									
HIZ024									
South Big Island									
	13	1400HST			0	0	50K		Wildfire
	14	1700HST							
A fast-moving fire blackened 900 acres of brush about 5 miles north-northeast of South Point on the Big Island of Hawaii. The blaze did not threaten any homes. The newspaper article carrying the story of the fire mentioned that damage estimates were \$50 thousand, though there were no specifics about exactly what was damaged. No serious injuries were reported.									
HIZ026									
Kohala									
	18	1200HST			0	0			Wildfire
	19	1830HST							
A fire burned around 300 acres of brush near Lapakahi State Historical Park in the North Kohala District on the Big Island of Hawaii. No homes were ever in danger, but some livestock had been threatened before the fire was brought under control. There were no serious injuries or property damage.									
Honolulu County									
Kahuku to Hawaii Kai	21	0520HST 1120HST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Heavy showers caused ponding of roadways, and small stream and drainage ditch flooding in windward and southeast parts of									

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Oahu. There were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

Maui County Wailea to Ulupalakua

24	1341HST 1541HST				0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy showers on the lee slopes of Haleakala in East Maui produced small stream and drainage ditch flooding, and ponding of roadways. The communities most affected were Wailea, Makena, and Ulupalakua. No serious injuries or property damage were reported, however.

HIZ025

Big Island North And East

27	1600HST				0	0			Wildfire
28	0800HST								

A brush fire burned 400 acres just south of the Waimea Airport on the Big Island of Hawaii, or about 3 miles south of Kamuela. The blaze did not threaten homes or other property. There were no reports of serious injuries.

Honolulu County 1 N Ewa to 2 NW Ewa

31	1740HST 1750HST				0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud caused excitement over leeward Oahu on the last day of the month. Many people from the general public observed the phenomenon and called the NWS office and/or local media. However, the funnel cloud dissipated without incident.

IDAHO, Extreme Southeast

NOT RECEIVED.

IDAHO, North

NONE REPORTED.

IDAHO, Northwest

Latah County Julietta

06	1630PST 1800PST				0	0	1M		Flash Flood
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Nez Perce County Northeast Portion

06	1630PST 1800PST				0	0	1M		Flash Flood
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On the evening of the 6th of May, a slow moving line of thunderstorms moved across central Idaho. These thunderstorms dumped one to three inches of rain in an hour across portions of the Idaho Palouse. A flash flood moved into Hubble Gulch and washed out Hubble Gulch Road and a few structures in Nez Perce County. Numerous roads were also washed out in Latah County with the same storms. There was an estimated 2 million dollars damage to roads and structures total for both counties because of the flash flooding.

Nez Perce County Lapwai

08	1500PST 1630PST				0	0	4M		Flash Flood
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A slow moving thunderstorm moved 2 miles east of the town of Lapwai on the afternoon of the 8th of May. An estimated 2 to 3 inches fell across the headwaters of Garden Gulch Creek in about an hour. A flash flood then raced through Garden Gulch and flooded out structures, killed some livestock and washed out roads to the intersection of State Route 95 and Garden Gulch Road. An estimated 4 million dollars in property and roads was estimated in a five mile swath along Garden Gulch.

Latah County East Portion

09	1600PST 2300PST				0	0			Flash Flood
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On the evening of the 9th of May, a storm system brought slow moving thunderstorms across portions of Central Idaho. These storms dumped 2 to 5 inches of rain in about 6 hours in eastern Latah County. There were numerous road closures due to the heavy rain and many homes were flooded in eastern Latah County. Many locations on Highways 8 and 95 around Moscow were closed and damaged due to debris flows.

IDAHO, Southeast

Power County 5 SW American Falls

05	1830MST 1840MST				0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Four vehicles damaged from falling tree limbs.

Bannock County 3 W Pocatello

05	1840MST 1845MST				0	0	0.30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Highway sign at exit blown into car windshield.