



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

HAWAII

HIZ001>006

Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast

03	0800HST				0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
04	0600HST								

A deep low far northwest of the state generated surf of 10 to 15 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores of all the Hawaiian Islands. There were no reports of serious injuries or property damage.

Maui County
1 S Puunene

04	1415HST				0	0			Wildfire
05	1100HST								

A controlled cane fire jumped to nearby brush and eventually blackened 300 acres south of Puunene, 1 mile above the heliport near Mokulele Highway, on the island of Maui. The fire, however, did not force any evacuations or cause any serious injuries or property damage.

Maui County
1.5 NW Haiku

05	1315HST				0	0			Wildfire
	2332HST								

A fire that began along the Hana Highway near Maliko Gulch burned 60 acres of brush on the island of Maui. For a time the blaze threatened homes near the intersection of Hana Highway and Apuwai Street. The fire, though, forced no evacuations or caused any property damage or serious injuries. The cause of the brush fire was unknown.

Maui County
3 S Pukalani

14	1300HST				0	0			Wildfire
15	0200HST								

A fire scorched 400 acres of pasture land and brush south of Pukalani just off Kula Highway near Omaopio Road on the island of Maui. The fire destroyed 2000 feet of waterline and some fencing around the pasture, and forced the evacuation of several horses and cattle from the area. Also, flames came within 10 feet of a barn. In the end, however, there were no serious injuries, no homes had to be evacuated, and no structures were damaged. The cause of the fire was unknown.

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Niihau - Kauai Windward - Kauai Leeward - Kauai Mountains - Oahu South Shore - Waianae Coast

18	0600HST				0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
19	0600HST								

A storm low far northwest of Hawaii produced surf of 10 to 15 feet along the north- and northwest-facing shores of all the islands. No serious property damage or injuries were reported.

HAWAII WATERS

PHZ130
1 W Kaunakakai

Channels Between The Islands

02	0621HST				0	0			Waterspout
	0637HST								

The pilot of a small plane spotted a nearly stationary waterspout 5 miles southeast of the Molokai airport. It caused no injuries or property damage before it dissipated.