



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 2000

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

Laupahoehoe to Naalehu	01	2020HST			0	0	70M		Flash Flood
	02	1400HST							

Upper air instability and remnants of a tropical cyclone combined to generate torrential rains that produced severe flash flooding over eastern and southeastern parts of the Big Island on the 1st and 2nd of November. Twenty-four hour rainfall totals were as high as 25 to 37 inches, the latter figure being only one inch off the statewide record of 38 inches of rain in 24 hours set in January 25, 1956, in Kilauea, Kauai.

Four young men from Panaewa saved a woman and her three grandchildren from flood waters that were flowing through the woman's residence. The men took the flood victims--one by one--to safety by ferrying them to the roof of a nearby carport using an inflatable plastic wading pool. The family was later rescued from the roof by firefighters

Public and private damage from the flood waters has been estimated at a cost of \$70 million. The Red Cross indicated that the number of homes and apartments destroyed in the flooding had reached 33, with another 265 residential units damaged. Parts of several major roads, including Highway 11 in Kau and Highway 19 and Komohana Street in Hilo, will remain closed for weeks, if not months, until destroyed bridges can be rebuilt. Although some temporary bypass roads have been constructed since the flood, inconveniences to residents and businesses continue.

Maui County

Kaunakakai to Hana	03	0900HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
		1900HST							

Heavy showers produced minor street and stream flooding on the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Maui. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

HIZ004-007

Kauai Mountains - Oahu North Shore					0	0			Flood
	03	2020HST							
	04	0320HST							

Thunderstorms and heavy rain caused minor flooding of streams and ponding of roadways in the North and South Kohala and Puna districts on the Island of Hawaii. No injuries or significant property damage were reported

Honolulu County

Kailua to Hawaii Kai	03	2215HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
		2340HST							

Heavy rain caused minor stream flooding and ponding of roadways in eastern parts of Oahu. No injuries or property damage were reported.

HIZ007

Oahu North Shore					0	0			Flood
	04	0230HST							
		0530HST							

Heavy rain and thunderstorms produced minor street and stream flooding and some overflowing drainage ditches from Kailua-Kona to Kamuela on the Island of Hawaii. No serious injuries or property damage were reported

Honolulu County

Haleiwa to Waianae	04	1430HST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
		2030HST							

Thunderstorms and heavy rain caused minor stream flooding and ponding of roadways in northwestern areas of Oahu. No serious injuries or property damage were reported.

