NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm

Storm Analysis
As of 7/28/2013 18:00 HST, water levels in the Hawaiian Islands are generally at or slightly above predicted tide levels. Winds are generally under 20 knots across the Hawaiian Islands with a few isolated gusts over 20 knots. Barometric pressure is steady across the region.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur. Water level predictions relative to Mean Lower Low Water are:

Hilo, Hilo Bay, Kuhio Bay, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.8 ft (0.54 m) at 07/28/2013 19:05 HST and 1.8 ft (0.56 m) at 07/29/2013 09:36 HST.

Kawaihae, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.3 ft (0.40 m) at 07/28/2013 20:10 HST and 1.7 ft (0.52 m) at 07/29/2013 10:23 HST.
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Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.6 ft (0.48 m) at 07/29/2013 09:12 HST and 1.5 ft (0.46 m) at 07/29/2013 18:06 HST.

Mokuoloe, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.5 ft (0.45 m) at 07/29/2013 10:23 HST and 1.4 ft (0.42 m) at 07/29/2013 17:38 HST.

Honolulu, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.2 ft (0.36 m) at 07/28/2013 20:20 HST and 1.6 ft (0.50 m) at 07/29/2013 10:44 HST.

Nawiliwili, HI: Next predicted high tides are 1.1 ft (0.35 m) at 07/28/2013 19:33 HST and 1.5 ft (0.46 m) at 07/29/2013 10:36 HST.

For additional data, please see the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the Storm QuickLook Homepage.

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SELECT CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TROPICAL STORM FLOSSIE ADVISORY NUMBER 17
500 PM HST SUN JUL 28 2013

...FLOSSIE MOVING STEADILY WESTWARD TOWARD THE MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS
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CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY...
NONE.

SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT...

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR...
*HAWAII COUNTY
*MAUI COUNTY...INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF MAUI...MOLOKAI...LANAI AND KAHOOLawe
*OAHU

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR
*KAUAI AND NIIHAU

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 36 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA WITHIN 48 HOURS.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE HONOLULU NWS FORECAST OFFICE.
DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

AT 500 PM HST THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM FLOSSIE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 320 MI E OF HILO HAWAII OR ABOUT 510 MI OF HONOLULU HAWAII. FLOSSIE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 18 MPH AND THIS MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 60 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME WEAKENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 160 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 996 MB.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

WIND...TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THE BIG ISLAND LATE TONIGHT...MAUI COUNTY MONDAY MORNING AND OAHU MONDAY NIGHT. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE ON KAUAI AND NIIHAU MONDAY NIGHT...LASTING INTO TUESDAY.

RAINFALL...HEAVY RAINFALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AS EARLY AS MONDAY MORNING OVER HAWAII COUNTY AND MONDAY AFTERNOON OVER MAUI COUNTY...WITH HEAVY RAIN SPREADING TO OAHU BY MONDAY NIGHT. FLOSSIE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 6 TO 10 INCHES OVER THE BIG ISLAND AND MAUI COUNTY...WITH ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 15 INCHES POSSIBLE...MAINLY WINDWARD. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE POSSIBLE OVER OAHU...WITH ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 12 INCHES POSSIBLE...MAINLY WINDWARD. THIS RAINFALL COULD CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING FLASH FLOODS AND MUD SLIDES...ESPECIALLY IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SURF...DANGEROUSLY LARGE SURF WILL BEGIN TO IMPACT EAST FACING SHORES OF THE ISLANDS AS EARLY AS TONIGHT WITH THE LARGEST SURF EXPECTED ON MONDAY INTO TUESDAY. BE AWARE THAT LARGE SURF CAN CAUSE COASTAL ROAD CLOSURES...EVEN BEFORE THE STORM ARRIVES. PLEASE CONSULT THE LATEST HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA.

FORECASTER POWELL

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.
Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.80 ft. Predicted: 1.67 ft. Residual: 0.13 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Jan 20 1981, 3.77 ft. above MLLW

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Wind Speed: 16 knots Gusts: 18 knots Direction: 8° T
Hilo, Hilo Bay, Kuhio Bay, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
1617760 Hilo, Hilo Bay, Kuhio Bay, HI
from 07/25/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Barometric Pressure: 1013.2 mb

Hilo, Hilo Bay, Kuhio Bay, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Air/Water Temperature Plot
1617760 Hilo, Hilo Bay, Kuhio Bay, HI
from 07/25/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

LastObserved Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Water Temperature: 79.9°F Air Temperature: 79.0°F
Kawaihae, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
161/433 Kawaihae, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.22 ft. Predicted: 1.09 ft. Residual: 0.13 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Dec 13 2008, 3.38 ft. above MLLW

Kawaihae, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir
161/433 Kawaihae, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)
Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 14 knots Direction: 262° T
Kawaihae, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
161/433 Kawaihae, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Barometric Pressure: 1011.8 mb

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:00 (HAST)

Kawaihae, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Air/Water Temperature Plot
161/433 Kawaihae, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Water Temperature: 85.1° F Air Temperature: 81.7° F
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Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
1615680 Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:24 - 07/29/2013 18:24

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.95 ft. Predicted: 1.71 ft. Residual: 0.24 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Dec 20 1968, 3.48 ft. above MLLW

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**Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI - Return to List**

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir
1615680 Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI
from 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)
Wind Speed: 12 knots Gusts: 15 knots Direction: 11° T
Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NESS/C0-C0PS
Barometric Pressure Plot
161580 Kahului, Kahului Harbor, HI
FROM 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Barometric Pressure: 1014.2 mb

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)

Mokuoloe, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NESS/C0-C0PS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
1612480 Mokuoloe, HI
FROM 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Height Relative to MLLW

Predicted Tide
Observed WL
(Obs-Pred)
NHHW

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:18 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.73 ft. Predicted: 1.52 ft. Residual: 0.21 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Jan 8 1974, 3.58 ft. above MLLW
Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:18 (HAST)
Wind Speed: 10 knots Gusts: 13 knots Direction: 43° T

Barometric Pressure: 1015.0 mb
Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.12 ft. Predicted: 1.01 ft. Residual: 0.11 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Feb 14 1967, 3.39 ft. above MLLW

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)
Wind Speed: 5 knots Gusts: 11 knots Direction: 36° T
Honolulu, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
1612340 Honolulu, HI
From 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:12 (HAST)
Barometric Pressure: 1014.1 mb

Nawiliwili, HI - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
1614100 Nawiliwili, HI
From 07/26/2013 18:12 - 07/29/2013 18:12

Last Observed Sample: 07/28/2013 18:18 (HAST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 1.29 ft. Predicted: 1.10 ft. Residual: 0.19 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 11 1992, 4.98 ft. above MLLW