



# Hawaii Crop Weather

Week ending: March 18, 2018

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## Weather Review

On March 13, the U.S. Drought Monitor reported normal conditions for the entire state. Dryness and drought are not currently affecting Hawaii. Complete information provided by the Drought Monitor can be found on their website at <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>. For the week ending on March 18, 2018, the state rainfall averaged 1.78 inches.

### Hawaii County

The Waimea Irrigation Systems level at the Puukapu reservoir was marked at 50.00 feet (51.70 MG) as of Friday, March 16, 2018, unchanged from the previous Friday reading. The Puu Pulehu reservoir was marked at 18.50 feet (106.75 MG) on March 16, unchanged from the prior Friday. A mandatory ten percent conservation remained in effect.

The Honokaia Reservoir was at 8.00 feet (1.00 MG) as of Friday, March 16, same as the previous Friday reading.

The water level at the Paaulo reservoir was marked at 16.50 feet (7.71 MG) on Friday, March 16, down 1.00 feet from the previous Friday reading. The Paaulo and

Honokaia Reservoirs feed into the Lower Hamakua Irrigation System where no conservation measures were in effect.

### Honolulu County

The Waimanalo Irrigation System water level was marked at 57.00 feet (50.00 MG) as of Friday, March 16, 2018, down 0.75 MG from the previous Friday reading. No conservation measures were in effect.

### Maui County

The Molokai Irrigation System water level was marked at 41.00 feet on Friday, March 16, 2018, up 0.25 feet from the previous Friday reading. Conservation measures urged all non-homestead water users to cutback water consumption by ten percent.

The Waikamoi reservoir #1 water level was marked at 14.90 MG on Thursday, March 15, 2018, unchanged from the previous Friday reading. The Waikamoi reservoir #2 water level was marked at 14.30 MG on the same day, showed an increase of 0.10 MG from the previous Friday reading. Each reservoir has a 15.00 MG capacity.

The Kahakapao reservoir #1 was marked at 47.40 MG on Thursday, March 15, 2018, up 1.10 MG from

the previous Friday reading. The Kahakapao reservoir #2 water level was marked at 47.20 MG on the same day, an increase of 1.10 MG from the previous Thursday reading. Each reservoir has a 50.00 MG capacity.

The Piiholo reservoir was recorded at 48.70 MG on Thursday, March 15, 2018, up 6.80 MG from the previous Friday reading. This reservoir has a capacity of 50.00 MG.

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## Monthly Trend for Selected Stations

Comparison of 2018 cumulative monthly and annual totals with average monthly totals for selected stations. <sup>1/</sup>

Station name		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
<i>Inches</i>														
<b>Island of Hawaii</b>														
1. Kamuela	2018	1.6	6.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1
	Average	6.6	6.0	7.9	6.9	4.0	2.2	3.7	4.1	2.2	3.3	5.8	7.3	60.0
2. Kealahou	2018	0.5	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
	Average	4.7	3.4	5.6	6.2	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.2	6.2	4.4	3.4	75.0
3. Laupahoehoe	2018	12.6	8.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3
	Average	13.5	13.2	19.5	18.9	11.7	6.2	10.0	12.4	6.9	9.3	13.6	14.8	150.0
4. Mt. View	2018	19.1	26.3 <sub>p</sub>	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.3 <sub>p</sub>
	Average	14.1	13.6	19.6	18.0	13.1	9.4	12.8	14.6	10.7	12.1	15.8	16.2	170.0
5. Pahala	2018	3.4	31.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.8
	Average	7.7	6.1	6.3	5.0	3.8	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.4	4.2	5.5	5.4	55.0
6. Pahoia	2018	19.8	35.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.5
	Average	13.9	10.9	10.5	13.9	10.5	7.1	9.8	10.6	9.2	11.5	13.3	14.6	140.0
<b>Island of Maui</b>														
7. Hana	2018	2.8	14.8	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9
	Average	8.5	5.7	9.1	7.5	5.9	4.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	7.3	8.0	6.1	80.0
8. Kula	2018	0.7	18.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5
	Average	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.3	3.3	22.3
9. Lahainaluna	2018	0.0 <sub>p</sub>	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3 <sub>p</sub>
	Average	4.4	2.7	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.0	3.4	20.0
10. Wailuku	2018	0.2	4.3 <sub>p</sub>	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4 <sub>p</sub>
	Average	5.2	3.8	3.6	3.0	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.9	4.3	28.0
<b>Island of Oahu</b>														
11. Kahuku	2018	1.3	21.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7
	Average	6.3	4.2	5.3	4.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.2	4.0	4.6	5.3	45.0
12. Mililani	2018	1.3	11.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
	Average	6.4	4.9	4.9	4.0	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.7	3.7	4.5	6.2	45.0
13. Waianae	2018	0.0	3.7 <sub>p</sub>	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7 <sub>p</sub>
	Average	3.8	2.3	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.0	3.3	20.0
14. Waimanalo	2018	0.7	14.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.1
	Average	6.8	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.0	3.7	5.6	5.5	42.8
<b>Island of Kauai</b>														
15. Moloaa Dairy	2018	1.2	4.4	0.5 <sub>p</sub>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0 <sub>p</sub>
	Average	6.9	4.7	6.2	5.0	3.9	1.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	51.9
16. Hanalei	2018	3.5	22.2	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6
	Average	11.8	9.4	13.4	12.2	9.3	6.5	9.8	8.7	6.9	8.5	10.2	12.0	118.7
17. Omao	2018	2.7	14.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2
	Average	6.9	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.2	3.4	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.7	5.9	6.7	60.0

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**Precipitation for week ending March 18, 2018**  
**Daily, weekly, and year-to-date precipitation totals for selected Hawaii stations.<sup>1/</sup>**

Station name and identification number	24-Hour totals at 8 a.m.							Weekly total	Jan. 1 to date
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
<b>Island of Hawaii</b>	<i>Inches</i>								
1. Kamuela (HI86)	0.02	0.54	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.67	10.10
2. Kealahou (HI84)	0.00	0.33	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.63	4.99
3. Laupahoehoe (HI80)	0.02	0.25	0.14	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	26.27
4. Mt. View (HI81)	0.00	0.59	1.14	2.25	0.02	0.00	0.00	4.00	52.28 p
5. Pahala (HI85)	0.00	0.40	0.13	1.39	0.73	0.03	0.01	2.69	37.83
6. Pahoa (HI83)	0.00	0.65	1.39	0.46	0.00	0.05	0.00	2.55	60.53
<b>Island of Maui</b>									
7. Hana (HI61)	0.05	0.47	0.99	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.06	7.88	26.87
8. Kula (HI65)	0.00	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.73	0.02	0.04	0.92	20.46
9. Lahainaluna (HI60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.34 p
10. Wailuku (HI66)	0.15	0.25	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.59	5.42 p
<b>Island of Oahu</b>									
11. Kahuku (HI09)	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.13	22.66
12. Mililani (HI14)	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	14.24
13. Waianae (HI17)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.72 p
14. Waimanalo (HI13)	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	15.11
<b>Island of Kauai</b>									
15. Moloaa Dairy	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.08	M	M	M	0.15	6.02 p
16. Hanalei (HI45)	0.17	0.92	1.35	2.48	0.07	0.00	0.30	5.29	34.59
17. Omao (HI51)	0.04	0.16	0.59	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.05	22.20

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