



Hawaii Crop Weather

Week ending: August 26, 2018

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Weather Review

On August 21, the U.S. Drought Monitor reported some abnormally dry conditions for the entire state. Conditions were dry in Hawaii, where severe drought replaced the existing moderate drought area over southwest Maui and Molokai, and moderate drought expanded eastward over south Maui, where dry conditions were reported over leeward areas of Maui County. There are federal reports that pasture conditions are poor over the lower leeward slopes of Maui and Molokai. Complete information provided by the Drought Monitor can be found on their website at <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>. For the week ending on August 26, 2018, the state rainfall averaged 6.82 inches.

Hawaii County

The Waimea Irrigation Systems level at the Puukapu reservoir was marked at 50.00 feet (51.70 MG) as of Monday, August 20, 2018, unchanged from the previous Wednesday reading. The Puu Pulehu reservoir was marked at 18.50 feet (106.75 MG) on August 20, unchanged from the prior Wednesday. A mandatory ten percent conservation remained in effect.

The Honokaia Reservoir was at 8.00 feet (1.00 MG) as of Wednesday, August 20, unchanged from the previous Wednesday reading.

The water level at the Paauilo reservoir was marked at 0 feet (0 MG) on Monday, August 20, unchanged from the previous Wednesday reading. The Paauilo 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 47.25 feet (34.96 MG) as of Monday, August 20, 2018 up 0.25 feet from the previous Wednesday reading. No conservation measures were in effect.

Maui County

The Molokai Irrigation System water level was marked at 39.25 feet on Monday, August 20, 2018 unchanged from the previous Wednesday 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 12.3 MG on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, up

0.90 MG from the previous Thursday reading. The Waikamoi reservoir #2 water level was marked at 11.40 MG on the same day, showed an increase of 0.90 MG from the previous Thursday reading. Each reservoir has a 15.00 MG capacity.

The Kahakapao reservoir #1 was marked at 47.90 MG on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 up 1.40 MG from the previous Thursday reading. The Kahakapao reservoir #2 water level was marked at 47.70 MG on the same day, up 1.80 MG from the previous Thursday reading. Each reservoir has a 50.00 MG capacity.

The Piiholo reservoir was recorded at 48.40 MG on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, down 1.20 MG from the previous Thursday 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. ^{1/}

Station name		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
<i>Inches</i>														
Island of Hawaii														
1. Kamuela	2018	1.6	6.2	4.2	9.9 _p	5.3 _p	3.1	5.2	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.5 _p
	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	1.6 _p	3.3 _p	1.2 _p	1.3	3.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5 _p
	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	8.7	9.6 _p	14.5 _p	8.5	8.0	12.0 _p	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.4 _p
	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 _p	14.5	22.7 _p	15.4 _p	11.6	9.6	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.5 _p
	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	6.8	5.7 _p	2.3 _p	0.3	1.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.0 _p
	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. Pahoa	2018	19.8	35.2	11.7	16.5 _p	12.4 _p	9.5	15.0	31.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	151.5 _p
	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
Island of Maui														
7. Hana	2018	2.8	14.8	12.9	10.5 _p	6.6 _p	1.8	4.9 _p	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.8 _p
	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	2.3	9.9 _p	1.6 _p	0.9	2.2	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.6 _p
	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 _p	7.3	0.5	2.7 _p	0.2 _p	*	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4 _p
	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 _p	3.8	14.1 _p	2.8 _p	0.1	1.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.1 _p
	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
Island of Oahu														
11. Kahuku	2018	1.3	21.0	2.4	4.7 _p	0.9 _p	1.5	1.5	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.5 _p
	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	4.0	4.0 _p	0.9 _p	2.1	1.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4 _p
	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 _p	1.8	2.0 _p	0.1 _p	*	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0 _p
	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	4.9	9.8 _p	1.1 _p	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.2 _p
	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
Island of Kauai														
15. Moloaa Dairy	2018	1.2	4.4	0.5 _p	0.0 _p	0.0 _p	1.2	2.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3 _p
	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	14.2	37.2 _p	8.2 _p	7.9 _p	13.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	116.8 _p
	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	8.1	7.8 _p	3.5 _p	3.2 _p	3.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.0 _p
	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 August 26, 2018
Daily, weekly, and year-to-date precipitation totals for selected Hawaii stations.^{1/}

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		
Island of Hawaii	<i>Inches</i>								
1. Kamuela (HI86)	0.19	0.09	0.14	3.43	1.65	1.16	0.17	6.83	44.54 p
2. Kealahou (HI84)	0.00	0.04	0.12	0.14	0.10	1.49	0.01	1.90	19.53 p
3. Laupahoehoe (HI80)	0.00	0.03	0.07	7.10	M	M	M	7.20	82.44 p
4. Mt. View (HI81)	0.10	0.24	0.18	0.71	12.38	0.67	5.10	19.38	150.54 p
5. Pahala (HI85)	0.14	0.00	0.00	4.02	2.61	11.08	0.67	18.52	73.04 p
6. Pahoa (HI83)	0.29	0.16	0.29	6.25	2.80	1.54	14.34	25.67	151.53 p
Island of Maui									
7. Hana (HI61)	0.02	0.21	0.14	2.00	1.04	2.17	5.29	10.87	68.75 p
8. Kula (HI65)	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.26	2.80	1.06	5.17	42.58 p
9. Lahainaluna (HI60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.18	0.18	0.40	11.39 p
10. Wailuku (HI66)	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.18	0.15	1.26	1.41	3.04	30.13 p
Island of Oahu									
11. Kahuku (HI09)	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.04	1.49	1.00	2.89	36.48 p
12. Mililani (HI14)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.21	1.26	1.00	2.65	29.38 p
13. Waianae (HI17)	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.20	7.96 p
14. Waimanalo (HI13)	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.26	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.40	33.15 p
Island of Kauai									
15. Moloaa Dairy	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.06	0.37	0.19	0.29	1.04	11.31 p
16. Hanalei (HI45)	0.12	0.10	0.01	0.66	1.44	1.03	2.18	5.54	116.77 p
17. Omao (HI51)	0.71	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.57	2.05	0.82	4.23	49.00 p

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