OUTERMOST SHOWER BANDS ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL STORM OLIVIA GRADUALLY SPREADING ACROSS THE MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS...

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for...

- * Oahu
- * Maui County...including the islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe
- * Hawaii County

A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for...

* Kauai County...including the islands of Kauai and Niihau.

A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm conditions are expected somewhere in the warning area within 36 hours.

A Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible in the watch area within 48 hours.

Olivia is moving toward the west near 10 mph. A turn to the west-southwest is expected later today, with a slight increase in forward speed. This general motion will then continue for the next couple of days. On the forecast track, the center of Olivia will be moving the main Hawaiian Islands late tonight into Wednesday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 65 mph with higher gusts. Gradual weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours, but Olivia is expected to remain a tropical storm as it moves over the islands.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from the center.

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WIND: Tropical storm conditions are expected over Maui County and the Big Island starting tonight. Tropical storm conditions are expected over Oahu starting Wednesday morning. Tropical storm conditions are possible over Kauai County starting Wednesday afternoon or evening.

RAINFALL: Showers will continue to gradually increase over portions of the main Hawaiian Islands today ahead of Tropical Storm Olivia. Olivia is expected to produce total rainfall accumulations of 5 to 10 inches in some areas, with isolated maximum amounts of 15 inches possible, especially in higher terrain. This rainfall may produce life-threatening flash flooding.

SURF: Large swells generated by Olivia will impact the main Hawaiian Islands over the next couple of days. This will result in

dangerously high and potentially damaging surf, mainly along exposed east facing shores.

Residents should have their 14 day emergency ready to go in the event they may need to evacuate their homes. (To include pets)

Tune in to your radio or TV for locations near you.

Remember, if you need to go to a shelter, there is only an empty room. You need to bring your own stuff.

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If you cannot buy bottled water (Not recommended anyway), fill up all your containers that you already have or buy large containers to fill up using tap water. That way you do not need to hoard bottled water or return them. (Most retailers are not accepting bottled water returns)

Be ready for power outages to occur in your neighborhood. Flashlights with extra batteries should be ready as well as portable radios.

Secure all light items around your home so they do not become missiles.

Mahalo!