



Hawaii – Storm System March 10, 2026

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Press release March 9, 2026:

HONOLULU — “Governor Josh Green today issued an emergency proclamation in advance of a significant storm system expected to bring heavy rain, flooding, strong thunderstorms and damaging winds across the Hawaiian Islands this week.

The proclamation allows the state to take proactive steps to protect public health and safety, coordinate resources across agencies and support county emergency response efforts as conditions develop.”

“According to the latest briefing from the National Weather Service, a Kona low weather system is expected to produce prolonged heavy rainfall that could lead to flash flooding statewide, with the highest likelihood of flooding impacts across the smaller islands and urban areas. Strong to severe thunderstorms and gusty southerly winds are also possible beginning midweek, with the potential for more damaging conditions later in the week.”

“The storm is expected to affect Kaua‘i and O‘ahu first, with conditions expanding across the rest of the state through the weekend.”

“Our priority is keeping the people of Hawai‘i safe,” said Governor Green. “By issuing this emergency proclamation now, we are ensuring that state and county agencies have the resources and flexibility needed to respond quickly to flooding, severe weather and any impacts this storm may bring.”

“The Hawai‘i Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA) is coordinating closely with county emergency management offices, the National Weather Service and state agencies to monitor conditions and prepare response resources.

As we are in the rainy season, Governor Green encourages all to prepare for upcoming severe weather events. The HIEMA website offers clear guidance on preparations for severe weather and disasters of all types at ready.hawaii.gov. Under the state Department of Defense, HIEMA also offers links for residents to sign up for alerts from their respective county emergency management agencies and Governor Green encourages residents to opt in for alerts via their mobile phones and/or other means.

A copy of the executed emergency proclamation can be found [here](#).”

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American Red Cross

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To view a list of open shelters, please visit: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

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Recent social media post 03/10/2026:

“Civil Defense message: 03-10-2026 11:10 AM: USGS HVO issued Kilauea Volcano WATCH. Eruption is likely or occurring. HWY 11 is closed between 24 & 40 mile markers due to tephra.”

Please view the following link for updates on traffic and road conditions: [Hazard Impact Map, Kilauea - Volcano Updates | U.S. Geological Survey](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

HI 211

Dial 2-1-1 or (877) 275 -6569

[Home - Aloha United Way 211](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362
[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.