



Kawaihae Road Fire 7/27/26

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Social Media Post on 7/26/26

"The evacuation order for Kawaihae Village Subdivision has been lifted, and Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway has been reopened as emergency responders continue to attack a wildland fire. The fire has burned about 680 acres on the south side of Kawaihae Road and is about 50% contained. Kawaihae Road from Waiula Drive to Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway remains closed. For access to Kawaihae Harbor and Akoni Pule Highway, a detour has been established through Kohala Ranch Road. "Our firefighters, road crews, and partners are working closely to protect our community, and some roadblocks remain in effect so that they can continue to operate safely as the fire remains active," said Mayor Kimo Alameda. "While the evacuation order has been lifted, we ask that residents continue following all emergency messages and we will provide updates as soon as they are available." The wildland fire was reported at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the Hawai'i Fire Department (HFD) responded with brush trucks, tankers, fire engines and helicopters. On Sunday morning, a fire break was being completed, and HFD helicopters were conducting water drops, with assistance from the Hawai'i National Guard. About 30 HFD personnel are on scene."

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
4204 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4420
(808) 733-4300

[Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency – State of Hawai'i Department of Defense](#)

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*"The Hawaii Fire Department reports the fire is under control. Kawaihae Road was reopened at 5:30 pm. **COH Civil Defense**@CivilDefenseHI · 14 hours ago*

Civil Defense msg: 07-26-2026 05:38 PM. Wildfire Information Statement for South Kohala

HFD reports that Kawaihae Road is no longer needed for firefighting operations and will be open to all traffic at 5:30 pm today.

Stay tuned for updates."

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Pacific Islands Region
4155 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters:

Open Shelters:

[Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Department of Transportation

State of Hawaii Department of Transportation
601 Kamokila Blvd #511
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707
(808) 692-7653

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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](#).

Aloha United Way
200 N. Vineyard Blvd
Suite 700
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 536-1951

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>.