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Red Flag Warning for Kaua'i County to be in effect Aug. 10

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for the leeward areas of Kaua'i County to be in effect on Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The warning may be extended, dropped, or modified as conditions develop.

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now or will occur shortly. The combination of dry fuels, strong and gusty trade winds, and low relative humidity levels could produce extreme fire behavior on Sunday, especially during the afternoon hours. A Red Flag Warning does not predict new fire starts.

Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly in these conditions, according to the National Weather Service. The public should not participate in any outdoor burning.

For weather updates, call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 808-245-6001, or visit the NWS website, <u>www.weather.gov/hfo</u>.

To sign up for Inspiron Logistics, the county's emergency notification service, please click on this link, <u>https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/kauai_hi/wens.cfm</u>, or call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 808-241-1800.