

MEDIA UPDATE

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Update: # 25

Emergency Health and Weather Advisory #25

This is a Civil Defense message.

This is a health and weather advisory for **Friday morning, May 16th at 10:30.**

The National Weather Service continues to report **diminished trade-winds.**

This absence of trade-winds continues to cause heavier than normal vog across many districts of the Big Island. Due to vog conditions, the following public safety advisories are made:

- The districts of Kona, Hilo, Kohala, and Hamakua are in color code YELLOW. Color code YELLOW means those in sensitive groups should avoid outdoor activity. All others should limit their exposure to vog.
- The **remaining districts of Puna** and Kau are in color code **GREEN**. Under color code GREEN, potential health effects are not expected.

Again, due to vog levels, the districts of Kona, Hilo, Kohala, and Hamakua are in color code YELLOW. Those in sensitive groups should avoid outdoor activity. All others should limit exposure.

The districts of Puna and Kau are in color code GREEN. Under color code GREEN, potential health effects are not expected.

The National Weather Service forecasts that light trade-winds are expected to return by Saturday.

Air quality and weather conditions are being closely monitored and if any changes occur that might affect your safety, you will be informed.

Thank you for listening. Have a safe day.

This is your Hawai'i County Civil Defense.