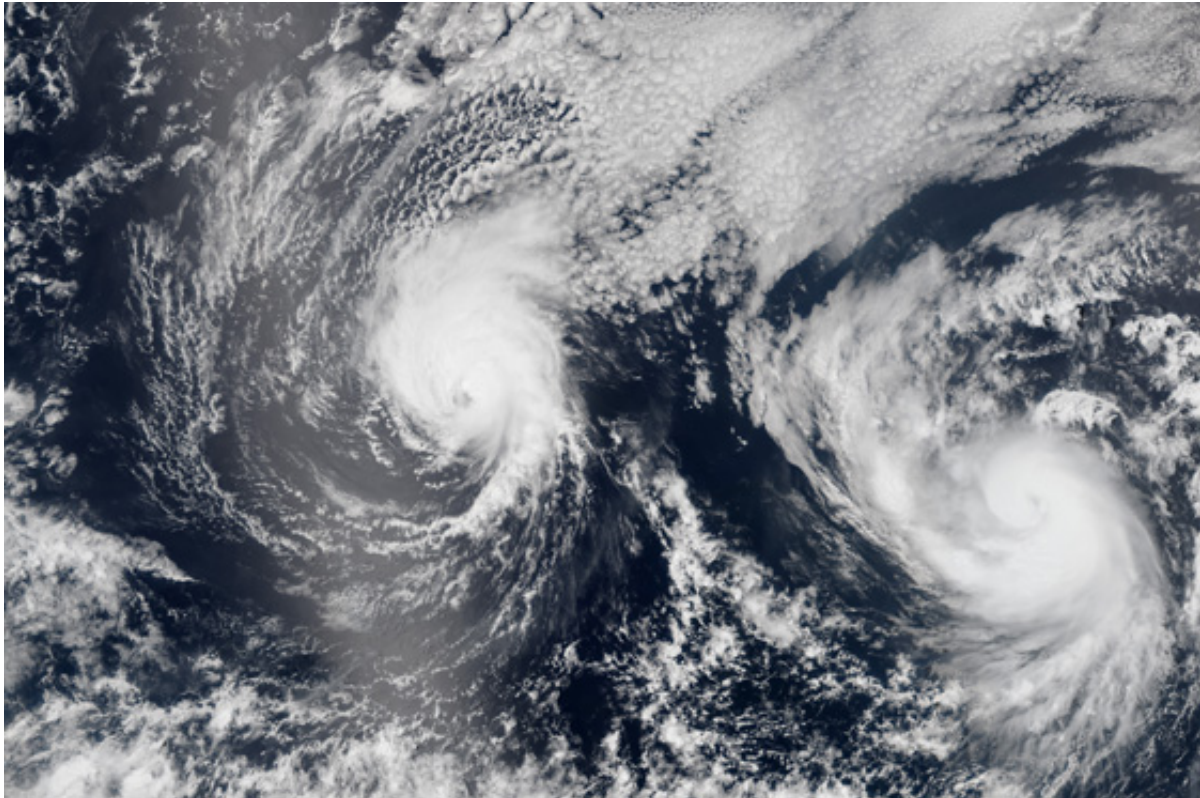


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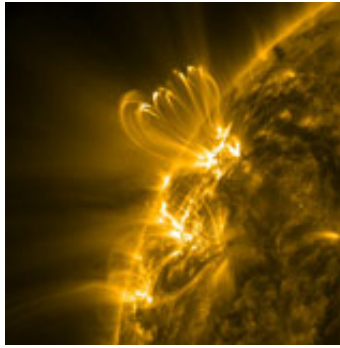
Rapid warming of the Atlantic is one source of recent Pacific climate trends

In early August 2014, not one but two hurricanes were headed for the Hawaiian Islands. A previously overlooked climate feedback mechanism may have helped fuel Iselle and Julio -- and could continue to drive future Pacific climate trends, UH Mānoa researchers say. (NASA image by Jeff Schmaltz, LANCE/EOSDIS Rapid Response)



20 years of sustainable and organic research at Waimanalo Research Station

During two open houses in July, more than 100 visitors turned out for presentations and demonstrations by 30 members of the CTAHR 'ohana. Hot peppers, eggplant, taro, 'uala (sweet potato), papaya, and local pollinators headlined at the events.



UH receives major contract for Inouye Solar Telescope instrument

The National Science Foundation and the Daniel K. Inouye Solar Telescope have announced the award of a major contract to the Institute for Astronomy to build the Cryogenic Near Infrared Spectropolarimeter for the new solar telescope, which is now under construction on Haleakala.



Student research spotlight: Smoking and Filipina girls

MPH candidate Matthew Lim is investigating a troubling trend: 20.1% of Filipina high school girls in Hawai'i smoke, compared to only 5.6% of Japanese and 5.3% of Chinese girls. Culture and family influence appear to play a strong role, says Lim, who chose to research this public health concern affecting his own Ilokano community.

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