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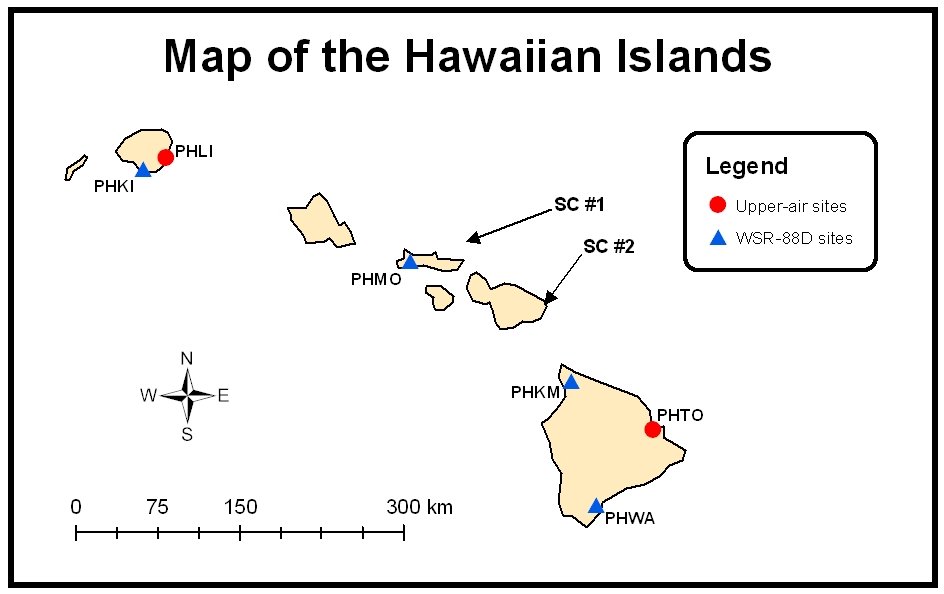
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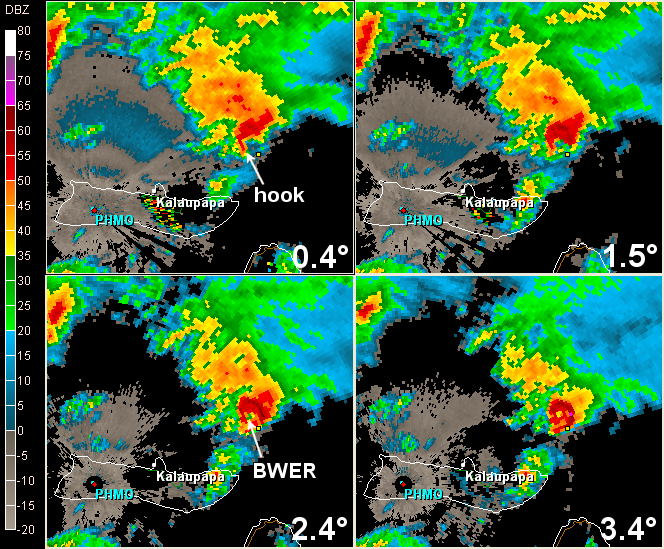
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| MLCIN | 64 J kg-1 | 9 J kg-1 | 127 J kg-1 |
| SRH0–3km | 256 m2 s-2 | 341 m2 s-2 | 274 m2 s-2 |



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**Figure 2.** Radar reflectivity at 0012 UTC 30 October 2000 for the lowest four elevation angles (as annotated) from Molokai, HI (PHMO). The heights AGL of the storm centroid at each progressive angle are 687, 1751, 2738, and 3662 m (2254, 5744, 8982, and 12011 ft, respectively). A small yellow fiducial mark is indicated on each frame to illustrate midlevel overhang. The distance across an individual frame is 102 km (55 n mi). *Click image for animation*.