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Subject: Soliciting Comments through December 20, 2020, on the Discontinuation of the Collaborative Nearshore Swell and Wind Forecast for Oahu

The Collaborative Nearshore Swell and Wind Forecast for Oahu (SRD) is a collaboration between the NWS and the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI), using staff expertise provided by NCEI. This resource will no longer be available after January 1, 2021. The NWS is seeking comments on through December 20 on discontinuing the SRD.

NWS issues the SRD under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier (PIL):

WMO ID AWIPS PIL
----FXHW52 SRDHFO

An example SRD may be viewed at:

https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=SRD&issuedby=HFO

When discontinued, additional sources of NWS forecasts may be accessed for related information. Surf forecasts are available for Kauai, Oahu, Maui and the Big Island. These forecasts are updated at least twice a day and include an overview/discussion, 2-day surf forecast, weather and tides:

https://www.weather.gov/hfo/SRF

A more detailed discussion covering expected surf and swells is available in the Marine section of the Area Forecast Discussion, which is updated at least four times a day:

https://www.weather.gov/hfo/AFD

Graphical forecasts of winds and swell is updated twice a day:

https://www.weather.gov/hfo/gfe graphics

Alternative sources of information provided by our partners in the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise are available at:

https://www.weather.gov/enterprise/

Please submit comments regarding the discontinuation of the SRD to:

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Additional questions and comments can be directed to:

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