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Subject: Public Comment Period for the Discontinuation of NWS Honolulu’s
Route Forecast May 2 – June 30, 2022

National Weather Service (NWS) Honolulu proposes discontinuing its route
forecast (ROFOR) and is soliciting comments beginning May 2, 2022 and
ending June 30, 2022, seeking feedback from anyone who may still use these
ROFORs.

NWS Honolulu, in its capacity as a meteorological watch office designated
by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), issues ROFORs
daily for routes from Honolulu to San Francisco, CA and from Honolulu to
Santa Barbara, CA. The ROFOR product provides flight level wind,
temperature, clouds and weather forecast information.

The Aviation Weather Center (AWC) provides duplicate information and more
detailed forecasts that are superior to the current text-based ROFOR
forecast product.

The AWC Graphical Forecasts for Aviation are available at:

http://aviationweather.gov/gfa

Please submit comments regarding the discontinuation of the ROFOR at:

w-hfo.aviation@noaa.gov

Additionally, in Amendment 74 to Annex 3 of International Standards and
Recommended Practices, the ICAO removed the requirement for the provision
of ROFORs.
The ROFOR is issued under the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID):

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

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

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