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Subject: Discontinuation of the Collaborative Nearshore Swell
and Wind Forecast (SRD) Effective December 30, 2020

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by
NWS policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). A Public Information
Statement (PNS) to collect comments on this proposed change
was sent on November 20, 2020.

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

The SRD is issued under the following World Meteorological
Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and 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&is
suedby=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,
two day surf forecast, weather, and tides:
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

An additional resource not included in the original PNS is the Marine Forecast Matrix, which includes detailed forecasts of wind speed/direction and swell direction/period.

Alternative sources of information provided by our partners in the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise are available at: https://www.weather.gov/enterprise/

Questions and comments can be directed to:

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