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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 after December 30, 2020.

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

WMO ID	AWIPS PIL
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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, two-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

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/>

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