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From:    Kimberly McMahon, Acting Chief
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Subject: Changes to Segment Header Block for Weather Forecast Office
Honolulu Non-Precipitation Weather Messages Effective March 1, 2022

On or about Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 800 AM Hawaii Standard Time (HST),
1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office
(WFO) in Honolulu, Hawaii (HFO) will change the Segment Header Block for
the Non-Precipitation Weather Warnings / Watches / Advisories product
(NPW).

If March 1, 2022 is declared a Critical Weather Day, this implementation
will be postponed to March 2, 2022.

The removal of the optional line "Including the [city|cities] of" within
the current NPW Segment Header Block will allow users to focus on the
areas stated within the “WHERE” bullet of the NPW
“WHAT/WHERE/WHEN/IMPACTS” format. This will provide a more precise
location of areas impacted within the NPW. This change will bring the NPW
format into alignment with other segmented products such as Winter Weather
(WSW), Coastal Hazard (CFW), and Flood/Flash Flood Watch (FFA) products.

Existing format:
HIZ022-031430-
/O.NEW.PHFO.WI.Y.0020.211204T0400Z-211206T1600Z/
Haleakala Summit-
Including the city of Haleakala National Park Above 6000 feet
326 PM HST Thu Dec 2 2021

After this change is implemented:
HIZ022-031430-
/O.NEW.PHFO.WI.Y.0020.211204T0400Z-211206T1600Z/
Haleakala Summit-
326 PM HST Thu Dec 2 2021
### Table 1: NWS products impacted by this change

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product Name</th>
<th>WMO Heading</th>
<th>AWIPS ID</th>
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<tr>
<td>Non-Precipitation Message</td>
<td>WWHW70 PHFO</td>
<td>NPWHFO</td>
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### Table 2: Other NWS products that do not include cities in the Segment Header Block

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<tr>
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<td>Coastal Hazard Message</td>
<td>WHHW40 PHFO</td>
<td>CFWHFO</td>
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<td>Fire Weather Message</td>
<td>WWHW80 PHFO</td>
<td>RFWHFO</td>
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<td>Flood Watch</td>
<td>WGHW60 PHFO</td>
<td>FFAHFO</td>
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<td>Special Weather Statement</td>
<td>WWHW80 PHFO</td>
<td>SPSHFO</td>
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<td>State Forecast</td>
<td>FPHW60 PHFO</td>
<td>SFPHFO</td>
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<td>Surf Zone Forecast</td>
<td>FZHW52 PHFO</td>
<td>SRFHFO</td>
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<td>Tropical Cyclone Watch/Warning</td>
<td>WTHW80 PHFO</td>
<td>TCVHFO</td>
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<td>Winter Weather Message</td>
<td>WWHW40 PHFO</td>
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### Table 3: NWS products that will continue to include cities in the Segment Header Block

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<td>FNHW50 PHFO</td>
<td>FWFHFO</td>
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<td>Zone Forecast</td>
<td>FPHW50 PHFO</td>
<td>ZFPHFO</td>
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