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From: Gregory Schoor, Chief
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Subject: Soliciting public comments through April 20, 2025 on
the proposed discontinuation of the Unified Surface Analysis.

Important Note: All of the current individual surface analysis
products created from each NWS center and WFO Honolulu will
continue to be produced as normal. This PNS is only a proposed
discontinuation of the combined product known as the Unified
Surface Analysis.

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)'s
Ocean Prediction Center (OPC), National Hurricane Center (NHC)'s
Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB), and Weather
Prediction Center (WPC), and the Weather Forecast Office (WFO)
Honolulu, Hawaii (HFO), are soliciting comments through April
20, 2025 on the proposed discontinuation of the Unified Surface
Analysis.

The Unified Surface Analysis is an internet-only product, found
on the OPC web page at:

https://ocean.weather.gov/unified_analysis.php

Alternate sources of data will be the current surface analyses
created from the NWS centers and HFO, which will continue to be
produced as normal. These can be found at:

https://ocean.weather.gov/Psfc_full_ocean_color.png (Pacific
OPC analysis)
https://ocean.weather.gov/Asfc_full_ocean_color.png (Atlantic
OPC analysis)
https://ocean.weather.gov/shtml/arctic/UA_LATEST.gif (Arctic OPC
analysis)
https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb_latest/WATL_latest.gif (southwest
north Atlantic TAFB analysis)
https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb_latest/CAR_latest.gif (Caribbean
Sea TAFB analysis)
https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb_latest/GULF_latest.gif (Gulf of
America TAFB analysis)
https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb_latest/EPAC_latest.gif (eastern
north Pacific TAFB analysis)
<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/#page=sfc> (North American WPC

surface analysis)

<https://www.weather.gov/images/hfo/graphics/npac.gif> (north Pacific HFO surface analysis)

Comments/feedback may be submitted via email to:

marine.weather@noaa.gov.

At the end of the comment period NWS will evaluate feedback received. If a determination is made to discontinue the product, a Service Change Notice will be disseminated before suspending the Unified Surface Analysis.

You can also submit comments to:

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