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Subject: Soliciting Comments through July 13, 2026 on the proposed discontinuation of the High Frequency (HF) Radiofax Broadcasts from Hawaii, Alaska, Massachusetts, California, and Louisiana.

The National Weather Service's (NWS) Marine Services is accepting public comments through Friday, July 13, 2026 on the proposed discontinuation of the HF radiofax broadcasts from Honolulu, HI, Boston, MA, Kodiak, AK, Point Reyes, CA and New Orleans, LA.

NWS will continue to produce HF radiofax charts and NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) broadcasts will not be affected.

HF radiofax broadcasts transmit NWS high seas forecast graphics, but users can receive the charts (and other forecasts) through other numerous avenues. The availability of the Internet also enables faster and better quality receiving of weather charts.

Table 1: Stations Affected by the Proposed Discontinuation

Location	Call Sign	Frequencies (Khz)
Honolulu, HI	KVM70	9982.5, 11090, 16135
Boston, MA	NMF	4235.0, 6340.5, 9110.0, 12750.0
Kodiak, AK	NOJ	2054.0, 4298.0, 8459.0, 12412.5
New Orleans, LA	NMG	4317.9, 8503.9, 12789.9, 17146.4
Pt. Reyes, CA	NMC	4346.0, 8682.0, 12786.0, 17151.2, 22527.0

Users can continue to receive NWS HF radiofax weather charts from:

1. [https://www.weather.gov/marine/radiofax\\_charts](https://www.weather.gov/marine/radiofax_charts)
2. FTPMail at [ocean.weather.gov/ftpmail.php](https://ocean.weather.gov/ftpmail.php) allows for radiofax charts (and other forecasts) to be emailed to users.
3. Graphics can also be found on:
  - a. <https://www.weather.gov/marine/sepacificbrief>
  - b. <https://www.weather.gov/marine/hawaiiibrief>

Additional NWS forecasts can be found at:

1. NDFD is also available at <https://digital.weather.gov/> and provides graphical forecasts of winds, wind gusts, wave heights, and other weather-based hazards over the oceanic domain.
2. More detailed and precise NWS marine text forecasts and graphics will continue to be available over the internet from the Ocean Prediction Center <https://ocean.weather.gov> , the National Hurricane Center <https://hurricanes.gov> , and the Honolulu Weather Forecast Office [https://www.weather.gov/hfo/enhanced\\_cpacfull](https://www.weather.gov/hfo/enhanced_cpacfull) .

If the NWS discontinues one or more of the HF radiofax broadcasts, a Service Change Notice will be disseminated. If approved, the discontinuation will occur towards the end of 2026.

Please submit comments and feedback on this proposal to:

NWS Marine Services  
Ocean Prediction Center  
National Weather Service  
[marine.weather@noaa.gov](mailto:marine.weather@noaa.gov)

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