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Subject: Increasing National Weather Service's Full Ocean Basin Sea State Analyses to Twice Daily and Discontinuing the Regional Sea State Analyses on December 1, 2026

Beginning on Tuesday, December 1, 2026 the National Weather Service (NWS) will discontinue the regional sea state analyses and increase the frequency of issuing full-ocean basin sea state analyses to twice daily as a substitute for discontinuing the regional sea state analyses.

Full-basin sea state analyses covering the north Atlantic and north Pacific Oceans will be issued twice daily for each ocean with effective times of 00 UTC and 12 UTC.

Full-basin sea state analyses can be found at:

https://ocean.weather.gov/shtml/A_00hrww.gif (Atlantic)
https://ocean.weather.gov/shtml/A_00hrwwbw.gif (Atlantic black
and white version)
https://ocean.weather.gov/shtml/P_00hrww.gif (Pacific)
https://ocean.weather.gov/shtml/P_00hrwwbw.gif (Pacific black
and white version)

Table 1: Existing full-ocean sea state analyses products currently issued twice daily

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----
Atlantic Sea State Analysis, 12 UTC	PJAA99 KWNM
Pacific Sea State Analysis, 00 UTC	PJBA99 KWNM

Table 2: New full-ocean sea state analysis products to be issued twice daily beginning on December 1, 2026

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----
Atlantic Sea State Analysis, 00 UTC	PJAA98 KWNM

Atlantic Sea State Analysis, 12 UTC	PJAA99 KWNM
Pacific Sea State Analysis, 00 UTC	PJBA98 KWNM
Pacific Sea State Analysis, 12 UTC	PJBA99 KWNM

The regional sea state analyses were for smaller areas off of parts of the U.S. Atlantic and Pacific coasts and were already a part of the full-basin sea state analyses.

Table 3: Regional sea state analysis products to be discontinued on December 1, 2026

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----
Atlantic Wind and Wave Analysis, 00 UTC	PWAA88 KWNM
Atlantic Wind and Wave Analysis, 06 UTC	PWAB88 KWNM
Atlantic Wind and Wave Analysis, 12 UTC	PWAA89 KWNM
Atlantic Wind and Wave Analysis, 18 UTC	PWAD89 KWNM
Pacific Wind and Wave Analysis, 00 UTC	PWBA88 KWNM
Pacific Wind and Wave Analysis, 06 UTC	PWBB88 KWNM
Pacific Wind and Wave Analysis, 12 UTC	PWBA89 KWNM
Pacific Wind and Wave Analysis, 18 UTC	PWBD89 KWNM

The changes further align marine products and services across NWS marine centers, improving the consistency and integration of marine operations for the benefit of all mariners.

We always value feedback on our products and services. Questions or comments can be sent to:

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