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Subject: Update to the County Names for the Hawaiian Islands in
the National AWIPS Baseline Effective on
September 8, 2015

Effective Tuesday, September 8, 2015, NWS Weather Forecast Office
Honolulu (WFO HFO), HI, will update its county names in the
National AWIPS baseline. This update will bring the National
AWIPS baseline into alignment with the local WFO HFO AWIPS
baseline county names. This is a name update only. No changes are
being made to county boundaries, geographic extents or Federal
Information Processing System (FIPS) codes.

| Island Name | FIPS Code | County Name |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Hawaii | 15001 | The Island of Hawaii in Hawaii |
| Oahu | 15003 | The Island of Oahu in Honolulu |
| Kauai | 18007 | The Island of Kauai in Kauai |
| Niihau | 15007 | The Island of Niihau in Kauai |
| Maui | 15009 | The Island of Maui in Maui |
| Molokai | 15009 | The Island of Molokai in Maui |
| Kahoolawe | 15009 | The Island of Kahoolawe in Maui |
| Lanai | 15009 | The Island of Lanai in Maui |

An updated AWIPS county shape file is online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/county/html/county.htm>

NWS partners and users should update their system(s) to reflect
this change.

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