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

Corrected the FIPS code for county name Kauai in Kauai to 15007 and removed "The Island of" from all county names.

Effective Tuesday, September 8, 2015, NWS Weather Forecast Office Honolulu (WFO HFO), HI, will update its county names in the National Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (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.

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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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