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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 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
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Hawaii	15001	Hawaii in Hawaii
Oahu	15003	Oahu in Honolulu
Kauai	15007	Kauai in Kauai
Niihau	15007	Niihau in Kauai
Maui	15009	Maui in Maui
Molokai	15009	Molokai in Maui
Kahoolawe	15009	Kahoolawe in Maui
Lanai	15009	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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