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From:       Allison Allen, Chief  
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Subject: Discontinuation of the Collaborative Nearshore Swell  
and Wind Forecast (SRD): Effective December 30, 2020

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by  
NWS policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). A [Public Information  
Statement](#) (PNS) to collect comments on this proposed change  
was sent on November 20, 2020.

The Collaborative Nearshore Swell and Wind Forecast for Oahu  
SRD) is a collaboration between the NWS and the National Centers  
for Environmental Information (NCEI), using staff expertise  
provided by NCEI. This resource will no longer be available  
after December 30, 2020.

The SRD is issued under the following World Meteorological  
Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and AWIPS Product Identifier  
(PIL):

WMO ID	AWIPS PIL
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FXHW52	SRDHFO

An example SRD may be viewed at:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=SRD&issuedby=HFO>

When discontinued, additional sources of NWS forecasts may be  
accessed for related information. Surf forecasts are available  
for Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island. These forecasts are

updated at least twice a day and include an overview/discussion, two day surf forecast, weather, and tides:

<https://www.weather.gov/hfo/SRF>

A more detailed discussion covering expected surf and swells is available in the "Marine" section of the Area Forecast Discussion, which is updated at least four times a day:

<https://www.weather.gov/hfo/AFD>

Graphical forecasts of winds and swell is updated twice a day:

[https://www.weather.gov/hfo/gfe\\_graphics](https://www.weather.gov/hfo/gfe_graphics)

An additional resource not included in the original PNS is the [Marine Forecast Matrix](#), which includes detailed forecasts of wind speed/direction and swell direction/period.

Alternative sources of information provided by our partners in the Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise are available at:

<https://www.weather.gov/enterprise/>

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