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Subject:      Changes to the High Surf Advisory Thresholds for South  
              and East-facing Shores of the Hawaiian Islands:  
              Effective on or around August 2, 2021

Effective on or around August 2, 2021, the criteria for issuance of High Surf Advisories for south and east facing shores of the Hawaiian Islands will change from when the surf height reaches 8 feet (face value) to 10 feet. This will allow surf forecasts to target the more infrequent larger waves.

The High Surf Advisories are issued under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and AWIPS Product Identifier (PIL):

WMO ID	AWIPS PIL
WHH40 PHFO	CFWHFO

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