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From: Kimberly McMahon, Acting Chief
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Subject: Changes to Segment Header Block for Weather Forecast Office
Honolulu, HI Non-Precipitation Weather Messages: Effective March 1, 2022

On or about Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 800 AM Hawaii Standard Time (HST),
1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office
(WFO) in Honolulu, HI (HFO) will change the Segment Header Block for the
Non-Precipitation Weather Warnings / Watches / Advisories product (NPW).

If March 1, 2022 is declared a Critical Weather Day, this implementation
will be postponed to March 2, 2022.

The removal of the optional line "Including the [city|cities] of" within
the current NPW Segment Header Block will allow users to focus on the
areas stated within the "WHERE" bullet of the NPW
"WHAT/WHERE/WHEN/IMPACTS" format. This will provide a more precise
location of areas impacted within the NPW. This change will bring the
NPW format into alignment with other segmented products such as Winter
Weather (WSW), Coastal Hazard (CFW) and Flood/Flash Flood Watch (FFA)
products.

Existing format:
HIZ022-031430-
/O.NEW.PHFO.WI.Y.0020.211204T0400Z-211206T1600Z/
Haleakala Summit-
Including the city of Haleakala National Park Above 6000 feet
326 PM HST Thu Dec 2 2021

After this change is implemented:
HIZ022-031430-
/O.NEW.PHFO.WI.Y.0020.211204T0400Z-211206T1600Z/
Haleakala Summit-
326 PM HST Thu Dec 2 2021

Table 1: NWS Product Impacted by this Change

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Non-Precipitation Message	WVHW70 PHFO	NPVHF0

Table 2: Other NWS Products that do not include Cities in the Segment Header Block

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Coastal Hazard Message	WVHW40 PHFO	CFVHF0
Fire Weather Message	WVHW80 PHFO	RFVHF0
Flood Watch	WVHW60 PHFO	FFVHF0
Special Weather Statement	WVHW80 PHFO	SPVHF0
State Forecast	FPVHW60 PHFO	SFPVHF0
Surf Zone Forecast	FZVHW52 PHFO	SRVHF0
Tropical Cyclone Watch/Warning	WTVHW80 PHFO	TCVHF0
Winter Weather Message	WVHW40 PHFO	WSVHF0

Table 3: NWS Products that Will Continue to Include Cities in the Segment Header Block

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Fire Weather Forecast	FNVHW50 PHFO	FWVHF0
Zone Forecast	FPVHW50 PHFO	ZFVHF0

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