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From:         Kimberly McMahon, Acting Chief  
              Severe, Fire, Public and Winter Weather Services Branch

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	WWHW70 PHFO	NPWHFO

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	WHHW40 PHFO	CFWHFO
Fire Weather Message	WWHW80 PHFO	RFWHFO
Flood Watch	WGHW60 PHFO	FFAHFO
Special Weather Statement	WWHW80 PHFO	SPSHFO
State Forecast	FPHW60 PHFO	SFPHFO
Surf Zone Forecast	FZHW52 PHFO	SRFHFO
Tropical Cyclone Watch/Warning	WTHW80 PHFO	TCVHFO
Winter Weather Message	WWHW40 PHFO	WSWHFO

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	FNHW50 PHFO	FWFHFO
Zone Forecast	FPHW50 PHFO	ZFPHFO

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