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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-40  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1120 AM EST FRI NOV 17 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE PRODUCTS FOR GUAM AND THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2007...AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/ OR 1000 AM GUAM LOCAL STANDARD TIME /LST/...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES  
WILL BE MADE TO THE COASTAL HAZARD MESSAGE /CFW/ PRODUCTS. THESE CHANGES  
ARE IN RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER FEEDBACK GAINED FROM THE MARINE SURVEY  
CONDUCTED BY WFO GUAM.

1. THE ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES WILL CHANGE ON FEBRUARY  
14 2007.

HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 9 FEET OR  
GREATER ARE FORECAST...EXCEPT FOR THE ISLANDS OF KOSRAE AND MAJURO WHERE  
HIGH SURF ADVISORIES ARE ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 8 FEET OR GREATER ARE  
EXPECTED.

THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR HIGH SURF ADVISORIES FOLLOWS:  
EAST FACING REEFS: 12 FEET  
NORTH...SOUTH AND WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET

THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE NEW ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOLLOW:  
KOSRAE: NORTH AND WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET  
SOUTH AND EAST FACING REEFS: 8 FEET  
MAJURO: NORTH AND EAST FACING REEFS: 12 FEET  
WEST FACING REEFS: 9 FEET  
SOUTH FACING REEFS: 8 FEET

2. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14 2007...WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF WARNINGS.

CURRENTLY...HIGH SURF WARNINGS ARE NOT ISSUED. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14  
2007...WFO GUAM WILL ISSUE HIGH SURF WARNINGS IN THE CFW. HIGH SURF  
WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN SURF HEIGHTS OF 15 FEET OR GREATER ARE  
EXPECTED.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM  
/AWIPS/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ PRODUCT HEADERS FOR

THE CFW...WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO USE AWIPS ID CFWMY AND WMO HEADER WHMY40  
PGUM...AND AWIPS ID CFWPQ AND WMO HEADER WHPQ40 PGUM RESPECTIVELY.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

SARAH PRIOR  
MARINE PROGRAM LEADER  
NWS WFO TIYAN GUAM  
PHONE 671-472-0950

OR

WAYNE WEEKS  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH  
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND  
PHONE: 301-713-1677 EXTENSION 129

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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