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From: Raymond Tanabe
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Subject: Termination of the NWS Pacific Region Web Service: Effective May 30, 2019

The NWS will eliminate the web service found at the following address effective May 30, 2019:

<https://www.prh.noaa.gov>

This web service hosts NWS Pacific Region websites, including those for the following offices:

Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Honolulu, Hawaii (HFO)
WFO Tiyan, Guam (GUM)
Weather Service Office (WSO) Majuro
WSO Pohnpei
WSO Chuuk
WSO Yap
WSO Koror
Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC)

This legacy web service was launched over a decade ago to provide accessibility to NWS Pacific Region weather products for the general public. This site will be decommissioned as part of the NWS Telecommunications Gateway (NWSTG) re-architecture project. The site is obsolete because weather.gov is now the primary hub for NWS web services and data products. The table below provides the new links for obtaining weather data from Pacific Region offices normally found via the legacy site:

Pacific Region Office	New URL
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WFO Honolulu	https://www.weather.gov/hfo
WFO Tiyan	https://www.weather.gov/gum
WSO Majuro	https://www.weather.gov/gum/majuro
WSO Pohnpei	https://www.weather.gov/gum/pohnpei
WSO Chuuk	https://www.weather.gov/gum/chuuk
WSO Yap	https://www.weather.gov/gum/yap
WSO Koror	https://www.weather.gov/gum/koror

CPHC

<https://hurricanes.gov>

While the Pacific Region field office webpages will be moving to the weather.gov web service, the CPHC content will be merged onto hurricanes.gov. Currently, the hurricanes.gov site hosts National Hurricane Center (NHC) content. The expansion of hurricanes.gov to consolidate NHC and CPHC content into a single website will make it easier for users to find tropical cyclone information from either issuing office. In particular, the website consolidation will make it easier to track tropical cyclones as they cross between the eastern and central Pacific basins.

While the legacy Pacific Region sites are expected to be decommissioned on May 30, 2019, many of the new URLs hosting content from the WFOs and WSOs are already online. Users are encouraged to begin redirecting to these pages. The remainder of this content and the CPHC content is planned to come online before the termination date in May and run in parallel with the legacy web service until all of the content has been moved and checked.

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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