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Subject: Updated: Changes to the Surf Zone Forecast (SRF)  
product for WFO Guam on April 2, 2025

Updated to correct Heat Index label.

Effective on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, the NWS Weather Forecast Office in Tiyan, Guam will begin issuing a reformatted Surf Zone Forecast (SRF) text product for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

Changes in the formatting of the SRF will include:

1) Combining the SYNOPSIS and OUTLOOK into a single DISCUSSION section at the top of the SRF.

2) Removing the day/night hour ranges in the 12-hr surf detail segments:

Former: .TODAY (6 AM TO 6 PM) ...  
Revised: .TODAY ...

3) Relabeling "Maximum afternoon heat index" to "Max Heat Index" for the first daytime surf detail segment.

4) Relabeling "Coastal Winds" to "Winds" in the surf detail segments.

Table 1: NWS product affected by WFO Guam is listed below.

WFO	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Tiyan, Guam	FZPQ50 PGUM	SRFGUM

The SRF product for WFO Guam can be found at the following link:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?issuedby=GUM&product=SRF&site=nws&format=txt>

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