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From:        Heath Hockenberry, Acting Chief  
              Severe, Fire, Public and Winter Weather Services Branch

Subject: Corrected: Update to the County Names for the Hawaiian Islands in the National AWIPS Baseline: Effective on September 8, 2015

Corrected the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) code for county name Kauai in Kauai to 15007 and removed "The Island of" from all county names.

Effective Tuesday, September 8, 2015, NWS Weather Forecast Office Honolulu (WFO HFO), HI will update its county names in the National Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) baseline. This update will bring the National AWIPS baseline into alignment with the local WFO HFO AWIPS baseline county names. This is a name update only. No changes are being made to county boundaries, geographic extents or Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) codes.

Island Name	FIPS Code	County Name
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Hawaii	15001	Hawaii in Hawaii
Oahu	15003	Oahu in Honolulu
Kauai	15007	Kauai in Kauai
Niihau	15007	Niihau in Kauai
Maui	15009	Maui in Maui
Molokai	15009	Molokai in Maui
Kahoolawe	15009	Kahoolawe in Maui
Lanai	15009	Lanai in Maui

An updated AWIPS county shapefile is online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/county/html/county.htm>

NWS partners and users should update their system(s) to reflect this change.

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