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Service Change Notice 15-52 Corrected
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Subject: Corrected: New Surf Zone Forecast (SRF) Products for West Coast
and change to Existing SRF Formats: Effective December 16, 2015

Corrected header to read Service Change Notice 15-52 rather than Public
Information Statement.

Effective Wednesday, December 16, 2015, NWS Weather Forecast Offices
(WFOs) in Monterey, CA, and Medford, OR, will begin issuing Surf Zone
Forecast (SRF) products. Additionally, formats for the current SRF
products issued by WFOs in San Diego, CA, Oxnard, CA, and Eureka, CA will
implement a new format, consistent with WFOs Monterey and Medford.

SRF products provide valuable and life-saving information pertaining to
hazards in the surf zone and to beachfront communities, including
information on expected surf conditions. Audiences for the SRF include
the general public and providers of beachfront safety services, such as
lifeguards and park rangers. Specific information content for these SRF
products will be tailored to local partner and user needs. Each of the
NWS offices listed in the below will disseminate a local Public
Information Statement (PNS) with more detailed information, including
specific content and local dissemination times, prior to the
implementation date.

Current West Coast SRF Products:

WFO	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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San Diego, CA	SRFSGX	FZUZ56 KSGX
Oxnard, CA	SRFLOX	FZUS56 KLOX
Eureka, CA	SRFEKA	FZUS56 KEKA

New SRF Products Effective December 16, 2015:

WFO	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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Monterey, CA	SRFMTR	FZUS56 KMTR
Medford, OR	SRFMFR	FZUS56 KMFR

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