



## **Transfer of southeast Pacific High Seas Forecast for MetArea XVI to Peru**

The Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane Center (NHC) will transfer high seas forecast responsibility for the southeast Pacific Ocean (WMO marine METAREA XVI) to the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Navy of Peru (DHN) effective Friday, June 30, 2017 at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Here is the link to the Service Change Notice

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/scn17-79transfer\\_met\\_area16.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/scn17-79transfer_met_area16.htm)

The high seas forecast area encompasses the southeast Pacific from 3.4S to 18.5S and east of 120W.

For additional reference, please refer to the link to a map of World Meteorological marine METAREAS at: <http://www.gmdss.org/metareas.html>

NHC/TAFB shall provide primary backup service to DHN, when necessary. Backup service will be limited to rebroadcasting and/or preparation of the METAREA XVI forecast and warnings when DHN is unable to perform those services.

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