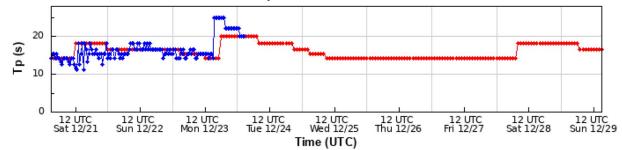


Peak period - Station 281



December 23rd, 2024 swell was generated by an intense North Pacific extratropical cyclone, which greatly outperformed both European (ECMWF) and Global (NCEP GFS) forecasting models.

Buoy stations in Hawaii, Washington, Oregon and California set <u>all-time</u> records for spectral wave energy, some by factors of 2 or more, with recorded wave periods of 25 seconds for the Central Coast.

Observed wave height was in the top 20 all-time from most buoy stations along the West Coast.

