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Subject:    Addition of the Extreme Wind Warning to the Suite of  
Tropical Products Issued by WFO Honolulu: Effective on or around  
June 1, 2021

Effective on or around June 1, 2021, Weather Forecast Office  
(WFO) Honolulu will add the ability to issue an Extreme Wind  
Warning (EWW) based upon the same criteria as WFOs in the  
Atlantic basin.

NWS issues an EWW when both of the following criteria are met:

- Tropical cyclone is a category 3 or higher on the Saffir  
Simpson Wind Scale as designated by the Central Pacific  
Hurricane Center.
- Sustained tropical cyclone surface winds of 100 knots (115  
mph) or greater are occurring or expected to occur in WFO  
Honolulu's County Warning Area within one hour.

NWS will issue the EWW under the following World Meteorological  
Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and Advanced Weather  
Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier (PIL):

WMO ID	AWIPS PIL
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