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Subject: Termination of the Marine Weather Discussion Text Product:
Effective May 17, 2021

Effective May 17, 2021, the NWS will discontinue the Marine Weather Discussion text product issued by the National Hurricane Center (NHC). This product provided the scientific rationale behind NHC's Offshore Waters Forecast for the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and western North Atlantic to summarize the warnings in effect. There was one comment received, which advocated moving the text content of the Marine Weather Discussion into the existing Tropical Weather Discussion (TWD), a separate text product also issued by NHC. Consistent with this suggestion, information from the Marine Weather Discussion has recently been routinely included within the TWD.

Information about the TWD can be found at:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/abouttafbprod.shtml#TWD>

The Atlantic TWD can be found on NHC's website at:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/text/MIATWDAT.shtml>

The TWD is also available over the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) with the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headers and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) IDs:

Area	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Atlantic	AXNT20 KNHC	MIATWDAT

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