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Subject: Extreme Wind Warning (EWW) Text Product to Align With Impact-Based Warning (IBW) Format Beginning on or about December 1, 2026

On or about December 1, 2026, the format of the Extreme Wind Warning (EWW) issued by National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will change to align with the Impact-Based Warning (IBW) format. This change aligns with the IBW format already used by other products such as tornado, severe thunderstorm and flash flood warnings.

The IBW format is a consistent, bulleted format that provides easy to read information describing the hazard (extreme hurricane winds of 115 MPH or greater), the source of the information (radar indicated, etc.), and a brief description of the impact of the hazard. The IBW format also includes machine-readable tags to characterize the extreme wind damage threat and source information.

Examples of the EWW in the IBW format are available in the Product Description Documentation at the following link:

https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/11b86d86cf5b4710cf3cf6152f851cc6

The EWW text product is issued by the following NWS WFOs:

- Atlantic basin tropical WFOs as defined by NWSI 10-601
- NWS Honolulu
- NWS Guam

The EWW product is issued under the following AWIPS Product Identifiers (PIL) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (ID):

TCV Product	AWIPS PIL	WMO ID
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Extreme Wind Warning (Atlantic)	EWXXXX	WFUS/51-55/KCCC
Extreme Wind Warning (San Juan, PR)	EWWSJU	WFCA52 TJSJ
Extreme Wind Warning (Brownsville, TX)	EWWBRO	WFUS54 KBRO
Extreme Wind Warning (Honolulu, HI)	EWWHFO	WFHW50 PHFO
Extreme Wind Warning (Guam)	EWVGUM	WFPQ50 PGUM

Where "CCC" and "XXX" are the valid WFO 4-letter and 3-letter station identifiers respectively.

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

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