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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS
GRAPHICS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2008

BY JULY 1 2008 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2008...THE NWS IS
SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS
ASSOCIATED WITH LANDFALLING TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES.

THE SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE GRAPHICS WILL FOCUS ON FOUR HAZARDS:

-WIND
-TORNADOES
-COASTAL FLOODING
-INLAND FLOODING.

THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE GENERATED BY PARTICIPATING COASTAL
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ WHEN THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/
ISSUES A TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH AND/OR WARNING FOR THE RESPECTIVE WFO AREA
OF RESPONSIBILITY. THESE FOUR GRAPHICS...ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTION AND
STATIC EXAMPLES...WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/TROPICAL/](http://www.weather.gov/os/tropical/)

THE FOLLOWING WFOS WILL PROVIDE EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS
GRAPHICS BY JULY 1 2008:

BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /CHS/
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /CRP/
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA /JAX/
KEY WEST FLORIDA /KEY/
LAKE CHARLES LOUISIANA /LCH/
MELBOURNE FLORIDA /MLB/
MIAMI FLORIDA /MFL/
MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/
NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA /MHX/
MOUNT HOLLY NEW JERSEY /PHI/
STERLING VIRGINIA /LWX/

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA /TAE/
TAMPA BAY FLORIDA /TBW/
UPTON NEW YORK /OKX/
WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /AKQ/
WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA /ILM/

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY
USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER/GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=TCIG](http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=TCIG)

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