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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT WED APR 9 2008

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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND FIELD
GRAPHIC THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2008

BEGINNING MAY 15 2008 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2008...NWS IS
SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND FIELD
GRAPHIC.

THIS PRODUCT WILL BE PRODUCED WITH EACH FULL ADVISORY PACKAGE FOR TROPICAL
AND SUBTROPICAL CYCLONES IN THE ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE
BASINS. THIS GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATES THE AREAS POTENTIALLY BEING AFFECTED BY
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUSTAINED WINDS OF VARYING FORCE.

IN ADDITION TO THE WIND FIELD...THE GRAPHIC SHOWS AN APPROXIMATE
REPRESENTATION OF COASTAL AREAS UNDER A HURRICANE WARNING...HURRICANE
WATCH...TROPICAL STORM WARNING AND TROPICAL STORM WATCH. A WHITE DOT
INDICATES THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE CENTER OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE AND
THE DASHED BLACK LINE SHOWS THE HISTORY OF THE CENTER OF THE TROPICAL
CYCLONE.

DURING PERIODS OF ACTIVE STORMS...THE PRODUCT WILL BE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/)

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLE IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTNHCGRAPHICS.SHTML#INITIALWIND](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutnhcgraphics.shtml#initialwind)

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

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

A LINK TO ALL NHC EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS IS ALSO PROVIDED AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTEXPERIMENTAL.SHTML](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutexperimental.shtml)

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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