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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCT FOR THE CENTRAL
PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2009

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2009...AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2008
...NWS IS SEEKING FEEDBACK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL TROPICAL
WEATHER OUTLOOK /TWO/...FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN.

THE GRAPHICAL PRODUCT IS A COMPANION TO THE TEXT PRODUCT AND WAS
FIRST PRODUCED EXPERIMENTALLY IN THE 2008 CENTRAL PACIFIC
HURRICANE SEASON. BOTH PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED BY THE CENTRAL
PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/ IN HONOLULU HAWAII. THE TEXT
TWO DESCRIBES AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR
TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION. AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER MENTIONED
IN THE TEXT PRODUCT ARE HIGHLIGHTED /CIRCLED/ IN THE GRAPHIC AND
NUMBERED...WITH THE NUMBERS CORRESPONDING TO THE ORDER IN WHICH
THE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT TWO.

FOR THE 2009 CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE SEASON...THE GRAPHICAL
TWO PRODUCT WILL INCLUDE A NEW EXPERIMENTAL 3-TIERED GENESIS
PROBABILITY FORECAST FOR EACH IDENTIFIED SYSTEM. PROBABILITY
CATEGORIES OF LOW...MEDIUM AND HIGH...CORRESPONDING TO
PROBABILITIES OF LESS THAN 30 PERCENT...30 TO 50 PERCENT...AND
GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO EACH
SYSTEM CIRCLED IN THE GRAPHICAL TWO.

THE PRODUCT WILL BE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/CPHC](http://www.weather.gov/cphc)

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS POSTED AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/HAWAII/PAGES/EXAMPLES/GTWO.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/hawaii/pages/examples/gtwo.pdf)

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL
PRODUCT BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE

ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

THE CPHC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL METEOROLOGICAL DECISIONS
CONCERNING FORECASTING OF TROPICAL SYSTEMS FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN
NORTH OF THE EQUATOR FROM 140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE.

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

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