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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 2009

BY JULY 1 2009 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2009...NWS IS SEEKING
USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS ASSOCIATED
WITH LANDFALLING TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES.

THE SUITE OF GRAPHICS ADDRESSES 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 A WFO/S AREA OF
FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY. THESE FOUR GRAPHICS...ALONG WITH A
DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES...WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GHLS](http://www.weather.gov/ghls)

THE FOLLOWING WFOS...COMPRISING ALL THE COASTAL WFOS ALONG THE ATLANTIC
AND GULF COASTS OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES...WILL PROVIDE
EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS BY JULY 1 2009:

BOSTON/TAUNTON MASSACHUSETTS /BOX/
BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/
CARIBOU MAINE /CAR/
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /CHS/
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /CRP/
PORTLAND/GRAY MAINE /GYX/
HOUSTON/GALVESTON TEXAS /HGX/
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/
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA /LIX/
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 ON LINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

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

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

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