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Subject:  Soliciting comments for experimental gridded marine  
          products through December 31, 2011

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) is seeking user feedback on its experimental gridded marine products through December 31, 2011.

TAFB is experimenting with 5 day forecasts of gridded mean sea level pressure, surface (10-meter) winds, and significant wave heights. These gridded products are produced by TAFB marine forecasters using the AWIPS Graphical Forecast Editor.

These experimental products are generated by TAFB twice daily. The gridded marine weather elements are based upon the 0000 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) and 1200 UTC cycles of the numerical weather prediction models. The products are then posted at approximately 0600 UTC and 1800 UTC to the National Hurricane Center website at:

[http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb/gridded\\_marine/index.php](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/tafb/gridded_marine/index.php)

A comprehensive description of the gridded marine forecast product is posted at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgriddedmarine.shtml>

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form available on line at:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=tafb-egmf>

A link to all NHC experimental products is also provided at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutexperimental.shtml>

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