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

Corrected to add Primary Swell Height/Direction and Primary Wave
Period to the listed of gridded products offered in the
experimental 5 day forecast.

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

TAFB is providing, on an experimental basis, 5 day forecasts of
gridded Mean Sea Level Pressure, Surface (10 meter) winds,
Significant Wave Heights, Primary Swell Height/Direction and
Primary Wave Period. These gridded products are produced
by TAFB marine forecasters using the AWIPS Graphical Forecast
Editor (GFE).

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 (NHC) website at:

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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National Public Information Statements are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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