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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 2010

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2010...  
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 WFOS AREA OF FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY.  
THESE FOUR GRAPHICS...ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTION AND STATIC  
EXAMPLES...WILL BE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASES/:

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

NETCDF FILES FOR THE FOUR HAZARD GRAPHICS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE  
FOR DOWNLOAD AT THE ABOVE WEBSITE.

THE FOLLOWING WFOS...COMPRISING ALL THE COASTAL WFOS IN EASTERN  
AND SOUTHERN REGIONS....WILL PROVIDE EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL  
CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS BY JUNE 1 2010:

- BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS /BOX/
- BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/
- CARIBOU MAINE /CAR/
- CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /CHS/
- CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /CRP/
- GRAY MAINE /GYX/

HOUSTON TEXAS /HGX/  
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA /JAX/  
KEY WEST FLORIDA /KEY/  
LAKE CHARLES LOUISIANA /LCH/  
MELBOURNE FLORIDA /MLB/  
MIAMI FLORIDA /MFL/  
MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/  
MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA /MHX/  
MOUNT HOLLY NEW JERSEY /PHI/  
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA /LIX/  
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO /SJU/  
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 ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

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