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Subject: Soliciting comments for experimental Graphicast
 Product through December 31, 2011

The NWS is seeking user feedback on an experimental Graphicast product through December 31, 2011. The Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) is providing an experimental daily Graphicast of significant marine weather for its offshore and high seas areas of responsibility. The parameters include:

Surface (10-m) winds
Significant wave heights
Primary swell height
Period and direction
Mean seal level pressure (MSLP)
Fog
Volcanic ash
Significant precipitation

This experimental product will be generated by TAFB daily at approximately 0000 UTC and posted to the National Hurricane Center website:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine_forecasts.shtml

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

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

The Catalog entry in the New and Enhanced Products and Services Catalog is posted at:

<http://products.weather.gov>

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

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

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

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

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