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Subject: Soliciting Comments for Experimental Tropical Cyclone Hazards
Graphics through November 30, 2011

Effective June 15 and continuing through November 30, 2011, 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 and 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 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:

<http://www.weather.gov/ghls>

NetCDF and Keyhole Markup Language (KML) 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 and San Diego and Los Angeles, California in Western Region) will provide Experimental Tropical Cyclone Hazards Graphics:

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)
Los Angeles, California (LOX)
Melbourne, Florida (MLB)

Miami, Florida (MFL)
Mobile, Alabama (MOB)
Newport/Morehead City, North Carolina (MHX)
Mount Holly, New Jersey (PHI)
New Orleans, Louisiana (LIX)
San Diego, California (SGX)
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 through the brief survey and comment form at:

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

If you have comments or questions, please contact:

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