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Subject: Soliciting Comments for Experimental Tropical Cyclone Impacts
Graphics through November 30, 2012

Effective no later than July 1 and continuing through November 30, 2012,
NWS is seeking user feedback on experimental Tropical Cyclone Impacts
Graphics associated with 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 Weather Forecast Office's
(WFO's) area of forecast and warning responsibility. The potential
impacts graphics are intended to answer a key question: "What should I
prepare for?" The graphics, along with a description and static examples,
will be posted online, no later than July 1, 2012 at:

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

The default graphic will be in Keyhole Markup Language (KML) format
displayed on an interactive Google Earth background map. A Portable
Network Graphic (.png) file will also be available. NetCDF and KML files
for the four impact graphics will 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 Impacts
Graphics:

Boston/Taunton, Massachusetts (BOX)
Brownsville, Texas (BRO)
Caribou, Maine (CAR)
Charleston, South Carolina (CHS)
Corpus Christi, Texas (CRP)
Gray/Portland, Maine (GYX)
Houston/Galveston, Texas (HGX)

Jacksonville, Florida (JAX)
Key West, Florida (KEY)
Lake Charles, Louisiana (LCH)
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 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:

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

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