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Subject: Soliciting Comments on National Hurricane Center
Experimental Extended Tropical Weather Outlook
Through November 30, 2013

Effective 800 AM EDT August 1 and continuing through November 30, 2013, the NWS is seeking user feedback on an experimental Extended Tropical Weather Outlook (TWO) issued by the National Hurricane Center (NHC).

On an experimental basis the TWO text product produced by the NHC for the Atlantic and East Pacific basins will include probabilistic information, in 10-percent increments, about a system's potential for developing into a tropical cyclone in the next 120 hours. Currently, the TWO only provides genesis potential out to 48 hours. The extended forecast and discussion will be embedded within the current TWO text product on a disturbance-by-disturbance basis. Each product will include a prominent statement that the 120-hr genesis forecasts are experimental.

The text TWO can be found on the web at:

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

The WMO headers and AWIPS Identifiers (AI) for the text TWO are:

Basin	WMO Header	AI
Atlantic	ABNT20 KNHC	MIATWOAT
East Pacific	ABPZ20 KNHC	MIATWOEP

Feedback concerning this experimental service is welcomed at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/web-survey.php?code=ETWO>

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