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Subject: Extending Comment period for Experimental
 Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation
 Precipitation Estimates (QPE) from May 15, 2013
 Through November 30, 2013

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) has extended the comment period for seeking user feedback on its experimental Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) web page through November 30, 2013.

From September 23, 2011, through November 30, 2012, TAFB has been providing, on an experimental basis, event-driven Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) and model-derived Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) for tropical cyclones and tropical disturbances affecting areas within the National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center areas of responsibility (AOR). The feedback period has been extended to solicit sufficient feedback to ensure the product can be considered for operational implementation.

These experimental rainfall QPE and QPF products are event driven and are available 4 times a day at 0400 1000 1600 and 2200 UTC. The products are online on the National Hurricane Center Website:

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

A comprehensive description of the Satellite based QPE product is posted at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/description.php>

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

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

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

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

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