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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Experimental Hurricane Local Statement Interactive Text Reader through November 30, 2014

The NWS is seeking user feedback through November 30, 2014, on experimental Hurricane Local Statement Interactive Text Reader.

The experimental Hurricane Local Statement (HLS) Interactive Text Reader is an Internet product which provides users of the HLS an easier way to extract segmented information for supporting time and location specific decisions. The product enables users to be able to mouse over a map of a Weather Forecast Office (WFO) area and obtain text information on wind, coastal flooding, inland flooding and tornado impacts that are expected.

The product will be generated by participating coastal WFOs when tropical cyclone watches or warnings are in effect for their respective forecast areas and is updated with each issuance of the HLS. The product will be available online at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ghls/

The following WFOs, comprising all the coastal WFOs in Eastern and Southern Regions, will provide the HLS Text Reader product:

Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC (LWX)
Boston/Taunton, MA (BOX)
Brownsville, TX (BRO)
Caribou, ME (CAR)
Charleston, SC (CHS)
Corpus Christi, TX (CRP)
Gray/Portland, ME (GYX)
Houston/Galveston, TX (HGX)
Jacksonville, FL (JAX)
Key West, FL (KEY)
Lake Charles, LA (LCH)
Melbourne, FL (MLB)
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Philadelphia, PA/Mount Holly, NJ (PHI)
New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA (LIX)
San Juan, PR (SJU)
Tallahassee, FL (TAE)
Tampa Bay, FL (TBW)
Upton, NY (OKX)
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)
Wilmington, NC (ILM)

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

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=HLSITR

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