Amended to extend comment period through November 30, 2014.

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) has extended the comment period for seeking user feedback on its experimental graphic Tropical Cyclone Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) and Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) webpages through November 30, 2014.

From September 23, 2011, through November 30, 2013, TAFB has been providing, on an experimental basis, event-driven Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates and model-derived Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts for tropical cyclones and tropical disturbances affecting areas within the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) areas of responsibility. 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 four times a day at 0400, 1000, 1600 and 2200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The products are online on the NHC Website:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall
A comprehensive description of the Satellite-based QPE and QPF products is posted at:


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


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

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

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