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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-28  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
435 PM EDT TUE APR 29 2003

TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM ROBERT E. LIVEZEY  
CHIEF...CLIMATE SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT EXPERIMENTAL EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK TO BE  
ISSUED JUNE 11 2003

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL ISSUE THE EXPERIMENTAL  
EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK /EAST OF 140 DEGREES WEST  
LONGITUDE/ ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 11 2003 AROUND 1000 A.M. EASTERN  
DAYLIGHT TIME ON THE CPC WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/epac\\_hurr/index.html](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/epac_hurr/index.html)

THE OUTLOOK IS VALID UNTIL NOVEMBER 30. CPC WILL ISSUE THIS  
EXPERIMENTAL OUTLOOK IN COOPERATION WITH THE NWS TROPICAL  
PREDICTION CENTER AND NOAA/S HURRICANE RESEARCH DIVISION.

CPC WILL PROVIDE PROBABILITIES OF ABOVE NORMAL...NEAR NORMAL...AND  
BELOW NORMAL LEVELS OF TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE ACTIVITY. CPC USES  
A DEFINITION OF OVERALL ACTIVITY REFLECTING A COMBINATION OF  
FREQUENCY...INTENSITY...AND DURATION OF TROPICAL STORMS AND  
HURRICANES. THESE MEASURES OF OVERALL ACTIVITY ARE A MUCH BETTER  
INDICATOR THAN THE NUMBER OF TROPICAL STORMS OR HURRICANES ALONE.  
CPC PROVIDES AN ACCOMPANYING PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION DETAILING THE  
ATMOSPHERIC...OCEANIC...AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE LEVEL  
OF ACTIVITY. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT  
AT THE URL ADDRESS ABOVE.

THIS OUTLOOK REPRESENTS OUR BEST ESTIMATE FOR THE EXPECTED OVERALL  
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY FOR THE EASTERN PACIFIC BASIN. NO OUTLOOK CAN  
GIVE CERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICULAR LOCALITY WILL BE  
IMPACTED BY A HURRICANE IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. RESIDENTS AND  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF COASTAL OR NEAR-COASTAL REGIONS SHOULD  
ALWAYS MAINTAIN HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS...REGARDLESS OF THE  
OVERALL OUTLOOK FOR A GIVEN YEAR.

FAR MORE DAMAGE CAN BE DONE BY ONE MAJOR HURRICANE HITTING A  
HEAVILY POPULATED AREA THAN BY SEVERAL HURRICANES HITTING SPARSELY  
POPULATED AREAS OR...OF COURSE...NOT MAKING LANDFALL AT ALL.  
BECAUSE OF THIS...HURRICANE-SPAWNED DISASTERS CAN OCCUR EVEN IN

YEARS WITH NORMAL /OR BELOW-NORMAL/ LEVELS OF ACTIVITY.

DURING THIS EXPERIMENTAL PHASE...PLEASE SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS/  
SUGGESTIONS ON THIS PRODUCT TO

BOB LEFFLER AND BARBARA MAYES  
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ALL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BEFORE  
THE PRODUCT IS UPGRADED TO OFFICIAL STATUS IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS...CONTACT

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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