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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-29
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
210 PM EDT FRI MAY 2 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK TO BE ISSUED MAY 19 2003

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/ IN HONOLULU HAWAII WILL ISSUE
THE CENTRAL PACIFIC /140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE/
HURRICANE OUTLOOK ON MONDAY MAY 19 2003 AT 1030 A.M. HAWAII STANDARD TIME
UNDER THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING: NOHW40 PHFO
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID: PNSHI

THE OUTLOOK WILL ALSO BE ISSUED ON THE CPHC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/HNL/CPHC/](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc/)

THE OUTLOOK IS VALID FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE SEASON WHICH
EXTENDS FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2003. CPHC ISSUES THIS OUTLOOK IN
COOPERATION WITH THE NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER.

CPHC WILL FORECAST THE NUMBER OF TROPICAL SYSTEMS...INCLUDING TROPICAL
DEPRESSIONS...TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES EXPECTED DURING THE HURRICANE
SEASON. THE NUMBER OF SYSTEMS FORECASTED WILL BE A SMALL NUMERICAL RANGE
/I.E...PLUS OR MINUS ONE/.

THE OUTLOOK REPRESENTS THE BEST FORECAST FOR THE EXPECTED OVERALL ACTIVITY
FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BASIN. THE OUTLOOK DOES NOT PROVIDE A FORECAST OF
WHETHER A PARTICULAR LOCALITY WILL BE IMPACTED BY A HURRICANE IN ANY GIVEN
YEAR. RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF HAWAII SHOULD ALWAYS EMPHASIZE
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS...REGARDLESS OF THE OVERALL OUTLOOK FOR A
GIVEN YEAR. THIS IS STRESSED BY THE THEME OF THIS YEAR/S HURRICANE
AWARENESS ACTIVITIES...IT ONLY TAKES ONE - ARE YOU PREPARED?

HAWAII HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS...WITH ONLY A FEW
HURRICANES IMPACTING THE ISLANDS. HOWEVER...HAWAII WILL BE IMPACTED IN
THE FUTURE BY A HURRICANE. FORECASTERS CANNOT PREDICT WHETHER IT WILL BE
THIS YEAR...NEXT YEAR...OR SOME OTHER TIME. THIS IS WHY THE PUBLIC AND
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MUST BE PREPARED. PEOPLES LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR
FAMILIES MAY BE SAVED THROUGH CORRECT PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS TAKEN NOW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...CONTACT:

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