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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-06  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER  
INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT  
SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/  
CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN TROPICAL CYCLONE PROBABILISTIC PRODUCTS  
EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2006

BASED ON USER FEEDBACK A NUMBER OF TROPICAL CYCLONE  
PROBABILISTIC PRODUCTS CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2006.

THE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL TRANSITION TO  
OPERATIONAL PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2006:

1. PROBABILISTIC SURFACE WIND SPEED TEXT PRODUCTS FOR THE  
ATLANTIC...EASTERN PACIFIC...AND CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE  
BASINS WERE EXPERIMENTAL IN 2005. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS BECOME  
OPERATIONAL ON MAY 15 2006.

BASIN	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
ATLANTIC	FONT/11-15/ KNHC	PWSAT/1-5/
EASTERN PACIFIC	FOPZ/11-15/ KNHC	PWSEP/1-5/
CENTRAL PACIFIC	FOPA/11-15/ PHFO	PWSCP/1-5/

2. PROBABILISTIC SURFACE WIND SPEED GRAPHICAL PRODUCTS FOR THE  
ATLANTIC...EASTERN PACIFIC...CENTRAL PACIFIC...AND WESTERN  
PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS WERE EXPERIMENTAL IN 2005. THE  
FOLLOWING PRODUCTS BECOME OPERATIONAL ON MAY 15 2006 AND WILL BE  
DISPLAYED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN

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

THE WESTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/GUAM](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/guam)

3. WIND SPEED PROBABILITY TABLES FOR THE ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS WERE DISSEMINATED ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS IN 2005. THE PRODUCTS BECOME OPERATIONAL ON MAY 15 2006 AND WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE NHC WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL PRODUCT WILL BE DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2006:

THE NHC WEBSITE WILL NO LONGER DISPLAY THE ATLANTIC BASIN TEXT STRIKE PROBABILITY PRODUCT AS OF MAY 15 2006. THE FOLLOWING TEXT STRIKE PROBABILITY PRODUCTS WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

BASIN	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
ATLANTIC	WTNT/71-75/ KNHC	SPFAT/1-5/

TEXT STRIKE PROBABILITY PRODUCTS ARE NOT ISSUED FOR THE EASTERN...CENTRAL...AND WESTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS.

THE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2006:

1. THE EXPERIMENTAL ATLANTIC BASIN GRAPHICAL STRIKE PROBABILITY PRODUCT WILL NO LONGER BE DISPLAYED ON THE NHC WEB SITE AS OF MAY 15 2006. EXPERIMENTAL GRAPHICAL STRIKE PROBABILITY PRODUCTS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR THE EASTERN...CENTRAL...AND WESTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS.

2. THE NHC WEB SITE WILL NO LONGER DISPLAY THE EXPERIMENTAL ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN WIND SPEED FORECAST AND PROBABILITY CHARTS AS OF MAY 15 2006. USERS SHOULD CONSULT THE APPLICABLE BASIN WIND SPEED PROBABILITY PRODUCTS. THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS.

THE FOLLOWING INTERNET SITE PROVIDES EXAMPLES AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THESE PRODUCTS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/PNS1\\_2006\\_EXAMPLES.SHTML](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/pns1_2006_examples.shtml)

OPERATIONAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENTS ARE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV](http://products.weather.gov)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT

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ONLINE AT (USE LOWER CASE LETTERS):

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM)

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