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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-04
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT /HLS/: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1
2008

REFER TO: SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 08-05: TRANSMITTED FEBRUARY 5 2008
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN08-05NPW.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn08-05npw.pdf)

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2008...THE FORMAT OF THE HLS WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS IN
RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE USER COMMUNITY FOR A
MORE AUTOMATED DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT.

THE HLS WILL BECOME A SEGMENTED PRODUCT.

THE HLS WILL IMPLEMENT VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ AND USE THE FOLLOWING
FIVE VTEC PHENOMENA CODES. NEW EVENT NAMES FOR 2008 ARE ASTERISKED AND
FURTHER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3.

EVENT NAME	PHENOMENA CODE
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TROPICAL STORM	TR
HURRICANE	HU
TROPICAL STORM WIND*	TI
HURRICANE WIND*	HI
TYPHOON	TY

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008...TROPICAL STORM AND HURRICANE WATCHES/WARNINGS FOR
INLAND AREAS WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED USING THE NON-PRECIPITATION
WATCH/WARNING /NPW/ PRODUCTS...REFERENCE [SCN 08-05](#) DATED FEBRUARY 5 2008.
THE FORMER /INLAND TROPICAL STORM/ AND /INLAND HURRICANE/ EVENT NAMES WILL
BE RENAMED...TO /TROPICAL STORM WIND/ AND /HURRICANE WIND/ EVENTS...AND
WILL BE ISSUED USING THE HLS. /TROPICAL STORM WIND/ OR /HURRICANE WIND/
EVENT NAMES WILL BE USED WHEN TROPICAL STORM OR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE
FORECAST TO SPREAD INLAND.

IN SUMMARY...EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008...ALL TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND
WARNINGS WILL BE CARRIED IN THE HLS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE HLS PRODUCT AND AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW FORMAT IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/HURRICANE/PDFS/HLS.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/hurricane/pdfs/hls.pdf)

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ PRODUCT
HEADINGS OR PRODUCT ISSUANCE TIMES...FOR THE HLS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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