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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-19  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
210 PM EDT MON MAR 17 2008

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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED  
PROBABILITY PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008

REFER TO: SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 08-19: TRANSMITTED  
MAR 17 2008

BASED ON USER FEEDBACK...AND TO PROVIDE GREATER FORMAT  
CONSISTENCY WITH THE TROPICAL CYCLONE PROBABILISTIC WIND SPEED  
TEXT /PWS/ PRODUCTS...THE MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED PROBABILITY  
PRODUCT WILL CHANGE EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008 AS FOLLOWS:

1. EXPANDED PROBABILITY FORECASTS FROM 72 TO 120 HOURS...THE  
CURRENT PRODUCT PROVIDES PROBABILITY FORECASTS THROUGH 72 HOURS.  
THE ENHANCED PRODUCT WILL INCLUDE 96 AND 120 HOUR PROBABILITY  
FORECASTS.
2. REVISED PRODUCT FORMAT. THE CURRENT PRODUCT IS TABULAR...WITH  
FORECAST TIMES IN HORIZONTAL ROWS AND WIND SPEED INTERVALS IN  
VERTICAL COLUMNS. THE REVISED PRODUCT WILL REMAIN TABULAR...BUT  
FORECASTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN COLUMNS AND WIND SPEED INTERVALS  
WILL BE PROVIDED IN ROWS.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE ENHANCED MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED  
PROBABILITY PRODUCT IS PROVIDED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE  
LETTERS/:

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT

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