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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-32  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
845 AM EDT MON APR 21 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF THE VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ FOR TROPICAL  
CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN THE COASTAL WATERS FORECAST /CWF/: EFFECTIVE  
JUNE 1 2008

REFER TO: [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 08-04](#): TRANSMITTED FEBRUARY 5 2008.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008...IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE  
USER COMMUNITY FOR PRODUCT CONSOLIDATION...THE CWF PRODUCT WILL NO LONGER  
CARRY OPERATIONAL VTEC FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS.  
OPERATIONAL VTEC FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS WILL BE PROVIDED  
IN THE HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENT /HLS/ PRODUCT.

TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH AND WARNING HEADLINE INFORMATION WILL BE CARRIED IN  
THE HLS AND CWF PRODUCTS.

PLEASE CONSULT SCN 08-04...DATED FEBRUARY 5 2008...FOR CHANGES TO THE HLS  
PRODUCT EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008 /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN08-04HLS.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/SCN08-04HLS.PDF)

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