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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  
FEB 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 FEB 5 2008... FOR CHANGES TO THE  
HLS PRODUCT EFFECTIVE JUN 1 2008 /USE LOWER CASE/.

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN08-04HLS.TXT](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/scn08-04hls.txt)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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