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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-33
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
930 AM EDT FRI APR 25 2008

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SUBJECT: STORM SURGE PROBABILITY GREATER THAN FIVE FEET TO BECOME AN
OFFICIAL PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2008...A PORTION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC
HURRICANE STORM SURGE PRODUCTS WILL BECOME AN OFFICIAL PRODUCT. A PRODUCT
PROVIDING STORM SURGE PROBABILITY OF GREATER THAN FIVE FEET WILL BE
OFFICIAL AND POSTED TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ WEBSITE AT:
/USE LOWER CASE/:

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

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION IS POSTED AT: /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

OTHER PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE PRODUCTS WILL REMAIN EXPERIMENTAL. THOSE
PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/PSURGE](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/psurge)

BOTH OFFICIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE PRODUCTS ARE
PRODUCED WHENEVER THERE ARE HURRICANE WATCHES OR WARNINGS IN EFFECT FOR
THE ATLANTIC OR GULF OF MEXICO COASTS FOR THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES
/CONUS/.

AFTER THE 2008 HURRICANE SEASON...NWS WILL ASSESS EXPANDING THE
PROBABILITIES TO ADDRESS DEPTHS OTHER THAN FIVE FEET FOR 2009.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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