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

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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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/ WEB SITE AT: /USER LOWER CASE/:

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

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION IS POSTED AT: /USER 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:

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

BOTH OFFICIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL PROBABLISTIC 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.

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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