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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-08  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
233 PM EST WED FEB 18 2009

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND  
FIELD GRAPHICS BECOME OPERATIONAL: EFFECTIVE  
MAY 15 2009

ON MAY 15 2009...BASED ON USER FEEDBACK... THE NATIONAL  
HURRICANE CENTER/S/ TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND FIELD GRAPHICS WILL  
BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR THE ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC  
HURRICANE BASINS FOR 2009.

THIS PRODUCT WILL BE PRODUCED WITH EACH FULL ADVISORY PACKAGE  
FOR TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL CYCLONES IN THE ATLANTIC AND  
EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS. THIS GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATES THE  
AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY TROPICAL CYCLONE SUSTAINED WINDS OF  
VARYING FORCE. IN ADDITION TO THE WIND FIELD...THIS GRAPHIC  
PROVIDES AN APPROXIMATE REPRESENTATION OF COASTAL AREAS UNDER A  
HURRICANE WARNING...HURRICANE WATCH...TROPICAL STORM  
WARNING...AND TROPICAL STORM WATCH.

DURING PERIODS OF ACTIVE STORMS THE PRODUCT WILL BE POSTED  
ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLE IS POSTED ONLINE AT  
/USE LOWERCASE/:

[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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[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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