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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 -EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK -NOAAPORT 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 LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV

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

HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTNHCGRAPHICS.SHTML

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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