SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-10A
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
347 PM EST FRI FEB 20 2009

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CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF SPECIAL TROPICAL DISTURBANCE STATEMENTS AND BEGINNING OF SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOKS:
EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009

EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009...THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AND CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER WILL DISCONTINUE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL TROPICAL DISTURBANCE /DSA/ STATEMENTS. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER MAY 15 2009:

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SPECIAL DSA/S WERE FORMERLY ISSUED WHEN IMPORTANT CHANGES IN AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER OVER TROPICAL OR SUBTROPICAL WATERS NEEDED TO BE CONVEYED BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED RELEASE OF THE TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK. EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009...THE INFORMATION FORMERLY PROVIDED IN DSA STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOKS /TWO/S. THESE PRODUCT CHANGES RESULT IN NO DEGRADATION OF SERVICE...BUT PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF THE SAME INFORMATION TO OUR USERS.

USERS WISHING TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THROUGH DSA/S WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR DATABASES...THIS WILL ENSURE THEY RECEIVE ALL ROUTINELY-ISSUED TWO PRODUCTS AS WELL AS SPECIAL TWO/S.
PRODUCT TYPE LINE                  AWIPS ID/S    WMO HEADINGS
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TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/     TWOAT         ABNT20 KNHC
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/     TWOEP         ABPZ20 KNHC
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/     TWOCP         ACPN50 PHFO
SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

WHEN A SPECIAL /TWO/ TEXT PRODUCT IS ISSUED...THE ONLINE
GRAPHICAL TWO PRODUCT WILL ALSO BE UPDATED.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE SPECIAL TWO PRODUCT FOR 2009 IS PROVIDED
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

THE NHC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL METEOROLOGICAL DECISIONS
CONCERNING FORECASTING OF TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL SYSTEMS FOR
THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN...NORTH OF THE
EQUATOR AND EAST OF 140 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE CPHC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL METEOROLOGICAL DECISIONS
CONCERNING FORECASTING OF TROPICAL SYSTEMS FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN
NORTH OF THE EQUATOR FROM 140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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