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

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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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:

PRODUCT TYPE LINE	AWIPS ID/S	WMO HEADINGS
SPECIAL TROPICAL DISTURBANCE STATEMENT	DSAAT	WONT41 KNHC
SPECIAL TROPICAL DISTURBANCE STATEMENT	DSAEP	WOPZ41 KNHC
SPECIAL TROPICAL DISTURBANCE STATEMENT	DSACP	ACPA80 PHFO

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 -----
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/ SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK	TWOAT	ABNT20 KNHC
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/ SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK	TWOEP	ABPZ20 KNHC
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK /OR/ SPECIAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK	TWOCP	ACPN50 PHFO

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](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](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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