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

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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:

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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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

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