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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-12  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1055 AM EST TUE FEB 24 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 GRAPHICAL TROPICAL  
WEATHER OUTLOOKS BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR THE 2009  
HURRICANE SEASON

THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER/S/ GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER  
OUTLOOKS WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR THE ATLANTIC AND EASTERN  
PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS...THE EASTERN PACIFIC GRAPHICAL  
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK COMMENCES ON MAY 15 2009 AND THE  
ATLANTIC GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK COMMENCES ON JUNE 1  
2009.

THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS A VISUAL COMPANION  
PRODUCT TO THE TEXT PRODUCT. THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK  
IS AN EXISTING PRODUCT DESCRIBING AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER AND  
THEIR POTENTIAL FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION. AREAS OF  
DISTURBED WEATHER REFERENCED IN THE TEXT PRODUCT ARE ENCIRCLED  
IN THE GRAPHIC AND NUMBERED...WITH THE NUMBERS CORRESPONDING TO  
THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT  
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK. THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK  
PRODUCT ALSO INCLUDES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT EACH  
DISTURBANCE WILL BECOME A TROPICAL CYCLONE DURING THE NEXT 48  
HOURS.

THE PRODUCTS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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

[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.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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