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SUBJECT: NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE FIX BULLETIN PRODUCTS AND NEW
PRODUCT FORMAT FOR THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN: EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009

EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009...TO PROVIDE A SINGLE FIX MESSAGE PER
PRODUCT...THE SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE FIX BULLETIN /FIX/
PRODUCTS WILL EXPAND. TO RECEIVE ALL FIX PRODUCTS FOR 2009
...USERS MUST ENSURE THE COMPLETE SET OF COMMUNICATIONS
IDENTIFIERS WHICH FOLLOWS IS PART OF THEIR DATABASE. USERS MUST
ADD THE NEW IDENTIFIERS FOR 2009 TO THEIR DATABASE.

PRODUCT TYPE LINE
AWIPS ID/WMO HEADING

TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSNP1/TXPN41 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSNP2/TXPN42 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSNP3/TXPN43 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSNP4/TXPN44 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSNP5/TXPN45 PHFO

TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSSP1/TXPS41 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSSP2/TXPS42 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSSP3/TXPS43 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSSP4/TXPS44 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSSP5/TXPS45 PHFO

IN ADDITION THE CPHC WILL ADD A NEW SECTION TO ITS FIX PRODUCTS.

SECTION I WILL ALLOW ADDITIONAL TROPICAL CYCLONE FIX POSITIONS TO BE PROVIDED FROM ALTERNATE SATELLITE IMAGERY AND DATA AT NON-ROUTINE TIMES. AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW FORMAT FOR 2009 IS PROVIDED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/HAWAII/PAGES/EXAMPLES/TCS.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/hawaii/pages/examples/tcs.pdf)

THROUGH 2008 THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/ USED ONE SET OF PRODUCT HEADERS FOR FIX PRODUCTS IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND A SECOND SET OF PRODUCT HEADERS FOR FIX PRODUCTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN. THE LIMITED PRODUCT SUITE RESULTED IN POTENTIAL CONFUSION WHEN MULTIPLE FIX MESSAGES WERE PLACED WITHIN A SINGLE PRODUCT. THE PREVIOUS PRODUCT SUITE FOLLOWS:

PRODUCT TYPE LINE
AWIPS ID/WMO HEADING

TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC
TCSCP/TXPN40 PHFO

TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC
TCSNP1/TXPN41 PHFO

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