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From: Mark Tew
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Subject: Amended: Discontinuation of the Text Satellite Tropical
 Disturbance Rainfall Estimates Product for the
 Caribbean, Central America and the Gulf of Mexico
 Effective July 25, 2013

Amended to change date to July 25, 2013, consistent with the
upgrade of the NCEP supercomputer on July 25, 2013

Effective Tuesday July 25, 2013, at 200 pm Eastern Daylight Time
(EDT), 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the Tropical
Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane
Center (NHC) will stop issuing the current operational version of
the text Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall Estimates
product for the Caribbean, Central America and the Gulf of
Mexico.

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction will be
transitioning to the WCOSS super computer on July 30, 2013. NHC
management has decided to further develop the experimental
satellite rainfall program so it can migrate to WCOSS for
operational implementation.

Users are directed to the Experimental Satellite Rainfall
Product on the National Hurricane Center website at

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/>

The Product Description Document for the Tropical Disturbance
Rainfall on the National Hurricane Center website at

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/about.php>

Table 1 lists the WMO headers and AWIPS IDs of the text Satellite
Tropical Disturbance Rainfall Estimates for the Caribbean,
Central America and the Gulf of Mexico which will be discontinued
on July 30, 2013

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
East Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 40W to 67W	TTCA21 KNHC	STDECA
Central Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 67W to 80W	TTCA22 KNHC	STDCCA
Western Caribbean/Mexico Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 80W to 120W	TTCA23 KNHC	STDWCA

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS Policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The shorter advance lead time was necessitated by uncertainty in timing of migration to a new supercomputer, and approved because the current users will not have to make any adjustments to accommodate the change. If you have any questions or comments about the discontinuation of the text Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall Estimates Product for the Caribbean, Central America and the Gulf of Mexico please contact:

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