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

Corrected to change only the WMO headings in Table 1 and the
dates to match July 25 versus July 30

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

Effective Thursday 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 transitioned to
the WCOSS super computer on July 25, 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 were discontinued on July 25, 2013.

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
East Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 40W to 67W	TCCA21 KNHC	STDECA
Central Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 67W to 80W	TCCA22 KNHC	STDCCA
Western Caribbean/Mexico Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 80W to 120W	TCCA23 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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