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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 World Meteorological Organization (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 Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) identifiers (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.

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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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