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Subject: Experimental Web Based Graphicast Product To Transition  
From Experimental Status to Operational Status  
Effective December 10, 2013

Effective Tuesday December 10, 2013, the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) will transition its Web Based Graphicast of event-driven significant marine weather for its offshore and high seas areas of responsibility from experimental to operational status. These forecast parameters may include:

Surface (10-m) winds  
Significant wave heights  
Primary swell height, period and direction  
Mean Sea Level Pressure (MSLP) of synoptic scale features  
Warning Hazard Areas (Gale, Storm, Hurricane Force)  
Fog  
Volcanic ash  
Significant precipitation

This product will continue to be generated by TAFB daily at approximately 0000 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) and posted to the National Hurricane Center website:

[http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine\\_forecasts.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine_forecasts.shtml)

A comprehensive description of the gridded marine forecast product is posted at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgraphicast.shtml>

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