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From: Mark Tew
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Subject: Experimental Spanish Language Hurricane Local Statement
Issued by the NWS Weather Forecast Office in
Brownsville, Texas, Effective June 1, 2014

Effective June 1, 2014, the NWS Weather Forecast Office in Brownsville, Texas, will issue an Experimental Spanish Language version of the Hurricane Local Statement (HLS) whenever a tropical storm or hurricane watch/warning is in effect for their area of responsibility.

The Spanish language version of the HLS is being created for the large number of Spanish speaking people in south Texas and northern Mexico.

The product will contain the same segmented information that the English version of the HLS has, but will not contain Valid Time Event Codes (VTEC).

The product will be transmitted over the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) and NOAAPort with the following WMO Heading and AWIPS ID

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Spanish Hurricane Local Statement	WTUS84 KBRO	HLSSPN

WFO Brownsville will issue the Spanish and English versions of the HLS about the same time.

Users should ensure their systems recognize the new product in order to receive this product.

A Public Information Notice soliciting user comments will be issued at a later time.

If you have any questions, please contact

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