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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 World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Heading and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS)
identifier (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 Statement soliciting user comments will be issued at
a later time.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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