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Subject: Corrected: Experimental Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) Text Product Transitioned from Experimental Status to Operational Status: Effective September 2, 2014

Corrected to:
- Change effective date of the Experimental Satellite Rainfall QPE Text Product transition to operational from September 1 to September 2, 2014.
- To add the Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS)/World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers for numbered tropical cyclones.
- Change the URL where the Satellite Rainfall QPE Text Product can be viewed to:

  www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine/rainfall

This notice was previously corrected to remove the node (MIA) from the AWIPS/WMO headers in the third paragraph because no node is specified for national products.

On September 2, 2014, the NWS National Hurricane Center (NHC) Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) began providing, on an operational basis, the event-driven Satellite Rainfall QPE text product for tropical cyclones and tropical disturbances within the NHC and Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) areas of responsibility. The text product replaces the text Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall Estimate Product NWS discontinued on July 16, 2013.
For tropical disturbances (tropical cyclone invests), the text product will be issued under the following AWIPS/WMO headers:

- STDECA/TCCA21 KNHC for systems in the Caribbean east of 67W
- STDCCA/TCCA22 KNHC for systems between 67W and 80W
- STDWCA/TCCA23 KNHC for systems west of 80W

For numbered tropical cyclones, the text product will be issued under the following AWIPS/WMO headers:

- STDAT(1-5)/TCNT21-25 KNHC for numbered systems in the Atlantic basin
- STDEP(1-5)/TCPZ21-25 KNHC for numbered systems in the East Pacific basin
- STDCP(1-5)/TCDC21-25 KNHC for numbered systems in the Central Pacific basin

Users should ensure their systems can receive these products. The Satellite Rainfall QPE text product can also be viewed at:

www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine/rainfall

A comprehensive description of product is available at:

www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/description.php#ExpSRE

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