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Subject: Discontinue the Experimental Tropical Cyclone Impact Graphics (TCIG) and Experimental Hurricane Local Statement (HLS) Interactive Text Reader: Effective June 1, 2015

Effective June 1, 2015, NWS will discontinue the experimental TCIG and the experimental HLS Interactive Text Reader. This product is being discontinued because of a format change to the HLS and the new WFO Hurricane Local Watch/Warning product for the Atlantic hurricane basin in 2015 (see Service Change Notice (SCN) 14-66 and SCN 14-67).

This format change will make these experimental web pages inoperative.

The NWS is developing a new, interactive tropical web site for the Atlantic hurricane basin using NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) issued tropical cyclone products. This web site will provide users information on threats (wind, flooding rain, storm surge, and tornadoes), along with their potential impacts. Plans are to implement this new web site on an experimental basis sometime during the 2015 hurricane season. A Public Information Statement will be issued when the interactive web site becomes available.

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