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Subject: Implementation of Spot Forecast Requests and  
Spot Forecasts for the Tropical North Atlantic  
and Tropical Northeast Pacific High Seas  
Effective August 4, 2015

Effective Tuesday August 4, 2015 at 200 pm Eastern Daylight  
Time (EDT), 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the  
Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National  
Hurricane Center will begin accepting Spot Forecast Requests  
and providing Spot Forecasts. The areas covered are:

- Tropical North Atlantic High Seas forecast from 07 North to  
31 North between 35 West and 100 West
- Tropical Northeast Pacific High Seas forecast area from  
03.4S to 30 North east of 140 West.

To provide enhanced marine Decision Support Services (DSS)  
for site specific locations, TAFB will provide a webpage for  
external spot forecast requests and spot forecasts for  
requested locations within these areas of responsibility.

TABLE 1: Product Headers for Spot Forecast Requests and Spot  
Forecasts for which TAFB will issue effective August 4, 2015

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Spot Forecast Request	BMBB91 KNHC	MIASTQNHC
Spot Forecast	FNUS72 KNHC	MIAFWSNHC

For Spot forecast requests to NHC/TAFB and spot forecasts  
that will become effective August 4, 2015, go to:

<http://spot.nws.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/spot/spotmon?site=nhc>

If you have any questions or comments about the spot  
forecast request or spot forecast products, please contact:

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