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From: Michelle Hawkins,
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Subject: The National Hurricane Center will upgrade its public
 website (www.hurricanes.gov) on November 9, 2015

Effective Monday November 9, 2015, the NWS National Hurricane
Center (NHC) website

www.nhc.noaa.gov or hurricanes.gov

will be upgraded to the new formatting currently available at

<http://www.nhcpara.noaa.gov>

This change represents the first major website upgrade to the
NHC website since 2005.

On July 8 2015, the proposed new formatting for hurricanes.gov
was made available to the public. The parallel page included a
form for submitting comments. During the subsequent 4-month
period, NHC received feedback and comments from hundreds of
users. Based on these responses, the new format provides an
improvement of service over the current website format. In
particular, users commented that the new website is easier to
navigate, has a cleaner look and feel, and projects better on
mobile devices than the current website. The new format will
also bring the NHC website in line with other recent NWS web
formatting upgrades.

Please note that only the formatting of the website will change
on November 9. No changes have been made to any operational
products. In addition, no changes will be made to any URLs and
the location of all operational products will remain the same.

Beginning November 9, 2015, users who go to the old site will be
redirected to the regular NHC website. Users do not need to
take any actions.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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