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Subject:  Termination of Three National Hurricane Center
Guidance Messages: Effective May 10, 2017

Effective May 10, 2017, the National Hurricane Center (NHC)
will terminate three products that contain limited tropical
cyclone guidance information.

The following text products will be affected:

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The GFDL Hurricane Model text product is being discontinued
because the GFDL hurricane model is being discontinued.
Please see Service Change Notice 17-45 for details:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn17-45discontinue_gdfaaa.pdf

The Beta Advection (BAM) and Limited Barotropic (LBAR) tropical
cyclone track models included in the latter two products are
also being discontinued. The BAM models are not being
transitioned to the Weather and Climate Operational
Supercomputing System (WC OSS) and the LBAR model is obsolete.
These changes eliminate all of the track model guidance included
in the Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message products, leaving only
the Statistical Hurricane Intensity Prediction Scheme (SHIPS) model output. With only the SHIPS model output left, the Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message products will be discontinued.

Users can access a comprehensive real-time database of tropical cyclone guidance models, which includes the SHIPS model and other models that provide tropical cyclone track and intensity guidance at:


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