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Subject: Updated: Use of Mixed-Case Text/95 ASCII Character Set
 in Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Tropical Cyclone
 Local Products Effective on or about June 26, 2017

Updated subject line to read in Weather Forecast Office (WFO).

Effective on or about June 26, 2017, the National Weather Service (NWS) will transition the following tropical cyclone text products issued by Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs), except for NWS offices in the Western and Southern Pacific basins, from all capital letters to a mixed-case text format/expanded 95 ASCII character set:

Product Name	AWIPS ID*
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Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning (TCV)	TCVXXX
Hurricane Local Statement (HLS)	HLSXXX

* XXX is the WFO Three-Letter ID

HLS products from the NWS offices in the Western and Southern Pacific basins, WFO Guam and WSO Pago Pago, will remain in all capital letters. These offices do not produce TCV products.

If there are active U.S. tropical cyclone watches or warnings on June 26, the NWS will delay implementation of this change until those watches and warnings have been terminated.

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