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Subject: CPHC will Discontinue National Tropical Cyclone Watch/Warning
Products (TCV): Effective on or about June 1, 2018

Effective on or about June 1, 2018, the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) will discontinue issuance of its national TCV products, which are provided in the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headers:

AWIPS Header	WMO Header
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HFOTCVCP1	WTPA81 PHFO
HFOTCVCP2	WTPA82 PHFO
HFOTCVCP3	WTPA83 PHFO
HFOTCVCP4	WTPA84 PHFO
HFOTCVCP5	WTPA85 PHFO

The national TCV product from CPHC provides island-based Valid Time Event Code (VTEC) for tropical cyclone wind hazards including:

Hazard	VTEC
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Tropical Storm Watch	TR.A
Tropical Storm Warning	TR.W
Hurricane Watch	HU.A
Hurricane Warning	HU.W

The tropical cyclone wind hazards for the Hawaiian Islands are issued using National Weather Service zone-based VTEC in the local TCV product from Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Honolulu (HFO). The Local TCV product from WFO HFO provides tropical cyclone VTEC for the same area as the national TCV product from CPHC, but with more geographic specificity. The local TCV is provided in the following AWIPS and WMO Headers:

AWIPS Header	WMO Header
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HFOTCVHFO	WTHW80 PHFO

For information about VTEC, please see NWS Instruction 10-1703 at:

<https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.php>

The National TCV products for the Atlantic and the eastern North Pacific issued by the National Hurricane Center will not be affected by this change.

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