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Subject: National Tropical Cyclone Watch Warning Product
 Collaboration Tests June 3-6, 2019

The National Hurricane Center (NHC) and NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) in the Southern and Eastern regions will test internal software and hardware in the national tropical cyclone watch/warning (TCV) product collaboration process for the Atlantic basin Monday, June 3 through Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Internal testing will begin at approximately 1400 GMT and end at 1900 GMT daily during scheduled test days. In the event of inclement weather, Friday, June 7, 2019, will serve as a backup date for any portion of testing that was delayed.

Internal TCV test products are not intended to be released externally through NWS dissemination and communication systems. The text products affected by collaboration testing are the National TCV products issued under the following AWIPS Product Identifiers (PIL) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (ID):

TCV Product	AWIPS PIL	WMO ID
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Preliminary TCV	PTCAT/1-5/	WTNT/81-85/ KNHC
National TCV	TCVAT/1-5/	WTNT/81-85/ KNHC

In addition, the following National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) elements will be created for this test:

- tropical cyclone wind probabilities (incremental and cumulative) for 34 kt, 50 kt, and 64 kt
- hazard grid (including tropical storm, hurricane, and storm surge hazards)

Periodic NHC and WFO internal software and hardware testing will continue for the remainder of 2019. The national TCV product for the Atlantic basin will contain a summary of NHC/WFO collaborated wind and/or storm surge watches and warnings, depicted by NWS-defined geographic zones.

WFOs participating in the national TCV product collaboration tests are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS Southern Region

Atlanta, GA (FFC)
Austin-San Antonio, TX (EWX)
Birmingham, AL (BMX)
Brownsville, TX (BRO)
Corpus Christi, TX (CRP)
Fort Worth, TX (FWD)
Houston, TX (HGX)
Jackson, MS (JAN)
Jacksonville, FL (JAX)
Key West, FL (KEY)
Lake Charles, LA (LCH)
Little Rock, AR (LZK)
Melbourne, FL (MLB)
Miami, FL (MFL)
Mobile, AL (MOB)
Morristown, TN (MRX)
New Orleans, LA (LIX)
San Juan, PR (SJU)
Shreveport, LA (SHV)
Tallahassee, FL (TAE)
Tampa Bay Area, FL (TBW)

NWS Eastern Region

Albany, NY (ALY)
Boston, MA (BOX)
Caribou, ME (CAR)
Charleston, SC (CHS)
Gray/Portland, ME (GYX)
Mount Holly, NJ (PHI)
Newport/Morehead City, NC (MHX)
New York, NY (OKX)
Sterling, VA (LWX)
Wakefield, VA (AKQ)
Wilmington, NC (ILM)
Columbia, SC (CAE)
Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (GSP)
Raleigh-Durham, NC (RAH)
Blacksburg/Roanoke, VA (RNK)

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