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Subject: Four NWS Eastern Region WFOs will begin issuing tropical cyclone forecast products effective on or about June 1, 2020

The following NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) will begin issuing the WFO tropical cyclone (TC) product suite effective on or about June 1, 2020:

WFO Burlington, VT (BTV)
WFO Binghamton, NY (BGM)
WFO State College, PA (CTP)

WFO Albany, NY (ALY) will expand issuance of the tropical cyclone product suite for the entire county warning area in their responsibility. Previously, they issued tropical cyclone products only for Litchfield County, CT and Berkshire County, MA.

The WFO TC product suite includes TC Local Watch/Warning Products (TCV), Hurricane Local Statements (HLS), Extreme Wind Warnings (EWW), and Post TC Reports (PSH).

A listing of the tropical products these offices will be capable of issuing in the 2020 hurricane season and their Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifiers (PILs) and World Meteorological Office (WMO) Code can be found below:

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The NWS is adopting the capability to issue TC products at these offices based on tropical cyclone climatological return periods. This change will help maintain consistency of service with neighboring WFOs during high impact tropical events.

Updated information on NWS local TC products from WFOs will be online before June 1, 2020, in NWS Instruction (NWSI) NWSI 10-601 at: https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.php

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