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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-98
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF MORE LEVELS OF PROBABILISTIC STORM
SURGE: EFFECTIVE MARCH 24 2009

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MARCH 24 2009...BEGINNING WITH THE 1500
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS WILL INCREASE THE
THRESHOLDS FOR WHICH PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE IS COMPUTED TO
INCLUDE PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING VALUES FROM 11 TO 25 FEET.
THESE PRODUCTS ARE ONLY PRODUCED WHEN A HURRICANE WATCH OR
WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

THE PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING:
-NWS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY
-NWS FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ SERVER /TGFTP/
-NATIONAL DIGITAL GUIDANCE DATABASE /NDGD/
-METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/ WEB PAGES.

THE WMO HEADINGS ARE LISTED BELOW IN TABLE 1:

TABLE 1: PROBABILISTIC STORM SURGE PRODUCTS

WMO HEADING MEANING

LGXT11 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 11 FEET
LGXT12 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 12 FEET
LGXT13 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 13 FEET
LGXT14 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 14 FEET
LGXT15 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 15 FEET
LGXT16 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 16 FEET
LGXT17 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 17 FEET
LGXT18 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 18 FEET
LGXT19 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 19 FEET
LGXT20 KNHC	PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 20 FEET

LGXT21 KNHC PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 21 FEET
LGXT22 KNHC PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 22 FEET
LGXT23 KNHC PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 23 FEET
LGXT24 KNHC PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 24 FEET
LGXT25 KNHC PROBABILITY OF SURGE EXCEEDING 25 FEET

THE NDGD LOCATION WILL BE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS EXCEPT FOR
SL...ST...DF...DC...GT...AR/:

[HTTP://WEATHER.NOAA.GOV/PUB/SL.US008001/ST.EXPR/DF.GR2/DC.NDGD/
GT.SLOSH/AR.CONUS/](http://weather.noaa.gov/pub/sl.us008001/st.expr/df.gr2/dc.ndgd/gt.slosh/ar.conus/)

OR

[FTP://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV/SL.US008001/ST.EXPR/DF.GR2/DC.NDGD/
GT.SLOSH/AR.CONUS/](ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/sl.us008001/st.expr/df.gr2/dc.ndgd/gt.slosh/ar.conus/)

SAMPLE PRODUCTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT /USE
LOWERCASE/

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/PSURGE/](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/psurge/)

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE ADDITIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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