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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 09-21 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1240 PM EDT FRI JUN 5 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:

-FAMILY OF SERVICES

-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE

-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK

-NOAAPORT

OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE

CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: TROPICAL CYCLONE STORM SURGE DISPLAY PROGRAM NOW ONLINE

THE NWS METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/...IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROJECT SPONSORED BY NOAA/S INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING PROGRAM /IOOS/...HAS ENHANCED THE SEA...LAKE AND OVERLAND SURGES FROM HURRICANES /SLOSH/ DISPLAY PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM IS ONLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE LATEST VERSION OF THE SLOSH DISPLAY PROGRAM MAY BE DOWNLOADED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE FOR ALL LETTERS EXCEPT THE FINAL P/:

HTTP://SLOSH.NWS.NOAA.GOV/SLOSHPUB

FIRST-TIME USERS WILL NEED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A USERNAME AND PASSWORD. USERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO CONSULT THE ONLINE TRAINING INFORMATION ABOUT SLOSH.

THE LATEST ENHANCEMENTS TO THE SLOSH DISPLAY PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ABILITY TO SHOW INUNDATION /SURGE ABOVE LAND/
- MORE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM /GIS/ LAYERS
- ABILITY TO DISPLAY USER-PROVIDED SHAPE FILES.

ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS WILL INTEGRATE...ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS FOR 2009...OCEAN AND COASTAL OBSERVATIONS THROUGH AN IOOS DATA INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK...PROVIDING NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE AND NATIONAL DATA BUOY CENTER POINT OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER DERIVED PRODUCTS INTO THE DISPLAY.

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK BY TAKING A BRIEF SURVEY AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=SDP

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