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Subject: Changes to the Post Tropical Cyclone Report (PSH) to Identify Top Wind Gusts: Effective on or about May 15, 2025

Effective on or about Thursday, May 15, 2025, the National Weather Service (NWS) will include separate lists for the top 10 wind gusts for both land-based observations and marine observations in the Observational Data Summary of the Post Tropical Cyclone Report (PSH). The PSH Observational Data Summary is issued by Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) in Portable Document Format (PDF). An example of the new configuration for the Observational Data Summary is linked below:

https://www.weather.gov/media/chs/PSH/2025Update-Final PSHLIX AL092021 Ida-Summary.pdf

The previous configuration combined the sustained winds and wind gusts into a single table, ranked by the sustained wind speed. This was done for both land-based and marine observations. An example of the previous format is provided below:

https://www.weather.gov/media/chs/PSH/Initial_PSHLIX_AL092021_Ida_Summary
.pdf

The PSH product suite provides observational information associated with a tropical cyclone event and is provided by each WFO that issued land-based tropical cyclone hazards during a tropical cyclone event. Archived PSH products can be found on a WFO's "Tropical Event Summary" webpage using the following Uniform Resource Locator (URL), but replacing "WFO" with the 3-letter identifier for a WFO that issues tropical hazards:

https://www.weather.gov/WFO/TropicalEventSummary

The 3-letter identifier for each WFO can be found here:

https://www.weather.gov/pimar/CWAbyWFO

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