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Subject: Migration of the Tropical Weather Summary Information from Text Product Format to [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov): Effective on or about May 15, 2025

Effective on or about May 15, 2025, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) will cease to issue the Tropical Weather Summary (TWS) text product and migrate the tropical cyclone statistics from the TWS to [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov). This change will allow for more frequent updates to the statistics and the addition of graphics and links to supporting information that the current format cannot support.

TWS products were issued on the first day of each month from June through December for the eastern North Pacific and from July through December for the Atlantic and central North Pacific hurricane basins. The last TWS of the tropical cyclone season (December issuance) has previously summarized activity during the entire season from June through the end of November.

In place of the TWS text products, NHC and CPHC will continue to provide an account of tropical cyclone names, classification (i.e., tropical depression, tropical storm, or hurricane), and maximum sustained wind speed on [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov) at these urls:

Atlantic:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/index.php?basin=atl>

Eastern North Pacific:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/index.php?basin=epac>

Central North Pacific:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/index.php?basin=cpac>

A sample webpage is provided here, with the "2023 Atlantic Summary Table (PDF)" example linked below the Tropical Cyclone Reports (TCRs):

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/index.php?season=2023&basin=atl>

On or about May 15, this information will be updated no less frequently than monthly during the hurricane season and will be updated after the season's TCRs are completed to document the official record of the season's tropical cyclone activity. Previously, the statistics and data in the TWS were based on real-time operational assessment and were not updated when TCRs were posted. The new web-based format allows the information to be updated once the season's post-analysis is complete.

In addition, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) annually issues press releases in late November that include more detailed information than is currently provided in the end-of-season TWS. This press release is posted on the Top News of the Day on hurricanes.gov for the Atlantic and Eastern North Pacific basins and on [weather.gov/hawaii](https://www.weather.gov/hawaii) for the Central North Pacific basin at the end of the season.

The TWS text product was issued through the 2024 hurricane season using the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifiers (PILs) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (ID) which will be discontinued effective on or about May 15, 2025:

TWS Text Product	AWIPS PIL	WMO ID
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Atlantic Basin	TWSAT	ABNT30 KNHC
Eastern North Pacific Basin	TWSEP	ABPZ30 KNHC
Central North Pacific Basin	TWSCP	ACPN60 PHFO

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