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SUBJECT: TWO GRAPHICAL FORECAST PRODUCTS APPROVED FOR EASTERN REGION /ER/
OPERATIONS: EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 22 2005

TWO EXPERIMENTAL WEB-BASED GRAPHICAL PRODUCTS...THE GRAPHICAL FORECAST
TABLE AND THE GRAPHICAL LOCAL HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK...WERE TESTED AT
THE NEWPORT /MHX/ NC WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ FROM JUNE 5 2003 TO
JULY 31 2005. BASED ON FAVORABLE CUSTOMER FEEDBACK...THESE EXPERIMENTAL
WEB-BASED GRAPHICAL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR OPERATIONAL USE.

SPECIFICALLY...THE GRAPHICAL FORECAST TABLE HAS BEEN APPROVED AS AN
OPERATIONAL WEB-BASED PRODUCT FOR USE BY ALL EASTERN REGION
WFOS...EFFECTIVE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ /7 AM
EST/...THURSDAY DECEMBER 22 2005. A LISTING OF ALL ER WFOS CAN BE FOUND
BELOW THE GRAPHICS MAP ON THE ER HOME PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.ERH.NOAA.GOV/](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/)

SIMILARLY...THE GRAPHICAL LOCAL HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK HAS BEEN
APPROVED AS AN OPERATIONAL WEB-BASED PRODUCT FOR USE BY WFO
MHX...EFFECTIVE 1200 UTC /7 AM EST/...THURSDAY DECEMBER 22 2005.

SAMPLES OF THE PRODUCTS CAN BE VIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING SITES. FOR THE
GRAPHICAL FORECAST TABLE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.ERH.NOAA.GOV/MHX/RDF.HTML](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/mhx/rdf.html)

FOR THE GRAPHICAL HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK /USE LOWER CASE...EXCEPT UPPER
CASE FOR THE FIRST L AND THE H IN LOCALHAZARDS/:

[HTTP://WWW.ERH.NOAA.GOV/MHX/LOCALHAZARDS.HTML](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/mhx/localhazards.html)

NO SPECIAL ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED BY NWS CUSTOMERS OR PARTNERS TO VIEW THESE
PRODUCTS. JUST GO TO THE APPROPRIATE WEB LINKS NOTED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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