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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
745 AM EDT THU SEP 8 2005

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DELAY IN AVAILABILITY OF TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA PRODUCTS FROM  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WC 130-J RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ON NWS...EMWIN AND  
NOAAPORT

ON JULY 7 2005...A NOTICE WAS ISSUED ON THE FAMILY OF SERVICES  
/FOS/...NOXX10 MESSAGE 06-05.10...INDICATING THAT TRANSMISSION OF HIGH  
DENSITY/HIGH ACCURACY DATA...COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS HIGH DENSITY  
OBSERVATIONS /HDOB/...WOULD BE SENT VIA THE FOS PUBLIC PRODUCTS SERVICE  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

THIS DATA WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO FOS SUBSCRIBERS IN THE SXXX50  
MESSAGE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2005 TROPICAL CYCLONE SEASON. THE FIRST  
PRODUCT LINE WILL BEGIN...SXXX50 KNHC. THE SECOND HEADER LINE WILL BEGIN  
WITH THE MISSION IDENTIFIER AFNNN...WHERE NNN IS A NUMBER. USERS ARE  
CAUTIONED THE HDOB DATA ARE NOT QUALITY-CONTROLLED AND COULD BE  
REINTERPRETED OR DISMISSED IN OFFICIAL NWS PRODUCTS.

ON AUGUST 15 2005...A DATA MANAGEMENT MESSAGE WAS ISSUED ON THE  
FOS...NWS...EMWIN AND NOAAPORT...NOXX10 MESSAGE 08-05.07...STATING THE  
TRANSMISSION OF HDOB USING TWO NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
HEADERS...WOULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY ON EACH OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS  
PATHWAYS. BECAUSE OF A DELAY IN SOFTWARE UPGRADES...THESE PRODUCTS WILL  
NOT BE TRANSMITTED WITH THEIR BASIN SPECIFIC HEADERS ON THE  
FOS...EMWIN...NOAAPORT AND NWS...UNTIL THE 2006 TROPICAL CYCLONE SEASON.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT WILL BE SENT IN 2006 BEFORE THE PRODUCTS  
ARE TRANSMITTED VIA THE BASIN SPECIFIC HEADERS. THE STATEMENT WILL INFORM  
USERS OF WHEN THE NEW PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WILL LIST THE BASIN  
SPECIFIC AWIPS AND WMO IDENTIFIERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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