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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS
GRAPHICS BY NOVEMBER 15 2006

BEGINNING JULY 1 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 2006...NWS IS
SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS
ASSOCIATED WITH LANDFALLING TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES.

THE SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE GRAPHICS WILL FOCUS ON FOUR HAZARDS:
WIND...TORNADOES...COASTAL FLOODING AND INLAND FLOODING.

THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE GENERATED BY A NUMBER OF WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ WHEN THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ ISSUES A
TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH AND/OR WARNING FOR THE RESPECTIVE WFO AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY. THESE GRAPHICS...OR A LINK TO THESE GRAPHICS...WILL BE
PROMINENTLY POSTED ON THE WFO/S/ MAIN WEBPAGE. ALL WFO WEBPAGES ARE
EASILY ACCESSED THROUGH THE MAIN NWS WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV](http://www.weather.gov)

THE FOLLOWING WFOS WILL PROVIDE IMPACTS GRAPHICS:

WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /KAKQ/
NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA /KMHX/
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /KCHS/
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /KCRP/

THE FOLLOWING WFOS WILL PROVIDE THREAT GRAPHICS AS WELL AS A SERIES OF
WIND RISK GRAPHICS:

MELBOURNE FLORIDA /KMLB/
MIAMI FLORIDA /KMFL/
KEY WEST FLORIDA /KKEY/

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES OF THE EXPERIMENTAL
PRODUCTS ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/TROPICAL/HAZARDS.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/tropical/ Hazards .htm)

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH THE ABOVE WEBSITE. LINKS TO SEPARATE FEEDBACK MECHANISMS ARE PROVIDED AT THE WEB SITE FOR EACH OF THE IMPACTS...THREAT AND WIND RISK GRAPHICS.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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