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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND FIELD  
GRAPHIC IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2009

BEGINNING JUNE 1 2009 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2009...THE NWS IS  
SEEKING USER FEEDBACK ON AN EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND FIELD  
GRAPHIC WHICH WILL BE PRODUCED FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

THIS PRODUCT WILL BE PRODUCED BY THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER  
/CPHC/ WITH EACH FULL ADVISORY PACKAGE FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES IN THE  
CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN. THE GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATES THE AREAS  
POTENTIALLY BEING AFFECTED BY TROPICAL CYCLONE SUSTAINED WINDS OF VARYING  
FORCE.

IN ADDITION TO THE WIND FIELD... THE GRAPHIC SHOWS AN APPROXIMATE  
REPRESENTATION OF COASTAL AREAS UNDER A HURRICANE WARNING...HURRICANE  
WATCH...TROPICAL STORM WARNING AND TROPICAL STORM WATCH. A WHITE DOT  
INDICATES THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE CENTER OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE AND  
THE DASHED BLACK LINE SHOWS THE HISTORY OF THE CENTER OF THE TROPICAL  
CYCLONE.

DURING PERIODS OF ACTIVE STORMS...THE PRODUCT WILL BE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER  
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/CPHC](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc)

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLE IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/HAWAII/PAGES/EXAMPLES/TWFG.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/hawaii/pages/examples/twfg.pdf)

USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT BY  
USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=TWFG](http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=twfg)

THE CPHC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL METEOROLOGICAL DECISIONS CONCERNING  
FORECASTING OF TROPICAL SYSTEMS FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN NORTH OF THE EQUATOR  
FROM 140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

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

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