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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS
GRAPHICS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2010

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 AND CONTINUING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2010...NWS IS SEEKING
USER FEEDBACK ON EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS GRAPHICS ASSOCIATED
WITH LANDFALLING TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES.

THE SUITE OF GRAPHICS ADDRESSES FOUR HAZARDS:

- WIND
- TORNADOES
- COASTAL FLOODING
- INLAND FLOODING

THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS WILL BE GENERATED BY PARTICIPATING COASTAL
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ WHEN THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/
ISSUES A TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH AND/OR WARNING FOR A WFOS AREA OF FORECAST
AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY. THESE FOUR GRAPHICS...ALONG WITH A
DESCRIPTION AND STATIC EXAMPLES...WILL BE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

NETCDF FILES FOR THE FOUR HAZARD GRAPHICS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR
DOWNLOAD AT THE ABOVE WEBSITE.

THE FOLLOWING WFOS...COMPRISING ALL THE COASTAL WFOS IN EASTERN AND
SOUTHERN REGIONS...WILL PROVIDE EXPERIMENTAL TROPICAL CYCLONE HAZARDS
GRAPHICS BY JUNE 1 2010:

BOSTON/TAUNTON MASSACHUSETTS /BOX/
BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/
CARIBOU MAINE /CAR/
CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA /CHS/
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS /CRP/
GRAY/PORTLAND MAINE /GYX/
HOUSTON/GALVESTON TEXAS /HGX/
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA /JAX/

KEY WEST FLORIDA /KEY/
LAKE CHARLES LOUISIANA /LCH/
MELBOURNE FLORIDA /MLB/
MIAMI FLORIDA /MFL/
MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/
MOREHEAD CITY/NEWPORT NORTH CAROLINA /MHX/
PHILADELPHIA/MOUNT HOLLY NEW JERSEY /PHI/
NEW ORLEANS/SLIDELL LOUISIANA /LIX/
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO /SJU/
STERLING VIRGINIA /LWX/
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA /TAE/
TAMPA BAY/RUSKIN FLORIDA /TBW/
NEW YORK/UPTON NEW YORK /OKX/
ROANOKE/WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /AKQ/
WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA /ILM/

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

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

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