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Subject: Soliciting Comments for Experimental Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) through November 30, 2012

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) is seeking user feedback on its experimental Satellite Rainfall QPE through November 30, 2012.

TAFB is providing experimental, event-driven Satellite Rainfall QPE and model-derived Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) for tropical cyclones and tropical disturbances affecting areas in the National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center areas of responsibility.

These experimental rainfall QPE and QPF products are event driven and are available four times a day at 0400, 1000, 1600 and 2200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The products are online at:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall

A comprehensive description of the Satellite based QPE product is online at:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/description.php

Please provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form online at:

http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=srqpf

A link to all NHC experimental products is also provided at:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutexperimental.shtml

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