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Subject: Amended: Extending Comment period for Experimental Satellite
Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) and Quantitative
Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) Graphical Webpage through November 30, 2015

Amended to extend the comment period through November 30, 2015.

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) has extended the
comment period for seeking user feedback on its experimental Satellite
Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) and Quantitative
Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) graphical webpages through November 30,
2015.

TAFB has been providing, on an experimental basis, event-driven Satellite
Rainfall QPE and model-derived QPF for tropical cyclones and tropical
disturbances affecting areas within the National Hurricane Center (NHC)
and Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) areas of responsibility (AOR).
The feedback period has been extended to solicit sufficient feedback to
ensure the product can be considered for operational implementation.

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 on the NHC Website:

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

A comprehensive description of the Satellite based QPE and QPF products is
posted 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 available online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=srgpf>

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

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

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