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Subject: Amended: Extending Comment Period for Experimental Graphic  
Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) and  
Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) through November 30, 2014

Amended to extend comment period through November 30, 2014.

The NWS Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) has extended the  
comment period for seeking user feedback on its experimental graphic  
Tropical Cyclone Satellite Rainfall Quantitative Precipitation Estimates  
(QPE) and Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) webpages through  
November 30, 2014.

From September 23, 2011, through November 30, 2013, TAFB has been  
providing, on an experimental basis, event-driven Satellite Rainfall  
Quantitative Precipitation Estimates and model-derived Quantitative  
Precipitation Forecasts for tropical cyclones and tropical disturbances  
affecting areas within the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and Central  
Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) areas of responsibility. 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>

Users are encouraged to 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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