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Subject: Updated: National Tropical Cyclone Watch Warning Product (TCV) Product Collaboration Tests Starting July 26, 2017

Updated testing dates to Wednesday, July 26 through Thursday, July 27, 2017 and updated WFOs participating in the test.

The National Hurricane Center (NHC), along with six National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) in Southern Region will commence with internal software and hardware testing of the new national TCV product collaboration process for the Atlantic basin on Wednesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 27th, 2017.

Internal testing will begin at approximately 1400 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and terminate at 1900 UTC daily during scheduled test days.

Internal TCV test products are not intended to be released externally through NWS dissemination and communication systems.

Periodic NHC and WFO internal software and hardware testing will continue during the remainder of 2017. The new national TCV product for the Atlantic basin will contain a summary of NHC/WFO collaborated wind and/or storm surge watches and warnings, depicted by NWS-defined geographic zones.

NWS WFOs participating in the national TCV product collaboration tests are listed below by NWS Region:

NWS - Southern Region:

Corpus Christi, TX (CRP)
Houston, TX (HGX)
Lake Charles, LA (LCH)
Austin-San Antonio, TX (EWX)
Fort Worth/Dallas, TX (FWD)
Shreveport, LA (SHV)

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