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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-13
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1045 AM EST THU FEB 28 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE TROPICAL CYCLONE PUBLIC ADVISORY PRODUCT FOR THE
EASTERN PACIFIC: EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008

EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008...THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER/NATIONAL HURRICANE
CENTER /NHC/ WILL CHANGE THE ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR THE TROPICAL CYCLONE
PUBLIC ADVISORY /TCP/ PRODUCT FOR STORMS IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE
BASIN. THIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY BEGINS AT LONGITUDE 140 DEGREES WEST
AND EXTENDS TO THE EAST.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

HURRICANE BASIN	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
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EASTERN PACIFIC	TCPEP/1-5/	WTPZ/31-35/ KNHC

CURRENTLY...PUBLIC ADVISORIES FOR THE EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN ARE
ISSUED ONLY WHEN TROPICAL OR SUBTROPICAL CYCLONES ARE EXPECTED TO THREATEN
LAND AREAS WITHIN 48 HOURS. EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008...PUBLIC ADVISORIES
WILL BE ISSUED FOR ALL EASTERN PACIFIC TROPICAL OR SUBTROPICAL
CYCLONES...REGARDLESS OF PROXIMITY TO LAND AREAS.

THIS CHANGE IN ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR EASTERN PACIFIC /TCP/ PRODUCTS
PROVIDES A UNIFORM SERVICE LEVEL ACROSS THE ATLANTIC...EASTERN
PACIFIC...AND CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASINS. THERE ARE NO OTHER
CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE /TCP/ MAY BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV/ABOUTNHCPROD.SHTML](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutnhcprod.shtml)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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