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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-19
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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED PROBABILITY PRODUCT:
EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2008

BASED ON USER FEEDBACK...AND TO PROVIDE GREATER FORMAT CONSISTENCY WITH
THE TROPICAL CYCLONE PROBABILISTIC WIND SPEED TEXT /PWS/ PRODUCTS...THE
MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED PROBABILITY PRODUCT WILL CHANGE EFFECTIVE MAY
15 2008 AS FOLLOWS:

1. EXPANDED PROBABILITY FORECASTS FROM 72 TO 120 HOURS...THE CURRENT
PRODUCT PROVIDES PROBABILITY FORECASTS THROUGH 72 HOURS. THE ENHANCED
PRODUCT WILL INCLUDE 96 AND 120 HOUR PROBABILITY FORECASTS.
2. REVISED PRODUCT FORMAT. THE CURRENT PRODUCT IS TABULAR...WITH FORECAST
TIMES IN HORIZONTAL ROWS AND WIND SPEED INTERVALS IN VERTICAL COLUMNS.
THE REVISED PRODUCT WILL REMAIN TABULAR...BUT FORECASTS WILL BE PROVIDED
IN COLUMNS AND WIND SPEED INTERVALS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ROWS.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE ENHANCED MAXIMUM 1-MINUTE WIND SPEED PROBABILITY PRODUCT
IS PROVIDED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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