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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-22 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
230 PM EDT MON MAR 31 2008

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-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING SERVICES FOR THE  
CENTRAL PACIFIC: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008: NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING  
PRODUCT /TCV/...AND ENHANCED GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE POINTS FOR TROPICAL  
CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS

CORRECTED FIRST PARAGRAPH...WATCHES AND WARNINGS BASED UPON ZONES NOT  
COUNTIES.

NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT /TCV/ EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008:

THE TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT /TCV/ WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL  
FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE BASIN. THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE  
CENTER /CPHC/ WILL ISSUE THE /TCV/ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL TROPICAL  
CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS ISSUED FOR THE MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.  
TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR THE MAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE  
ZONE BASED AS FOLLOWS:

KAUAI COUNTY: ZONES 001 THROUGH 004 /ISLANDS OF NIIHAU AND KAUAI/  
HONOLULU COUNTY: ZONES 005 THROUGH 011 /ISLAND OF OAHU/  
MAUI COUNTY: ZONES 012 THROUGH 022 /ISLANDS OF MOLOKAI, LANAI, MAUI,  
KAHOOLAWE/  
HAWAII COUNTY: ZONES 023 THROUGH 028

THE TCV IS ROUTINELY ISSUED AT APPROXIMATELY 03...09...15 AND 21  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. A TCV WILL ALSO BE ISSUED FOR  
INTERMEDIATE ADVISORIES AND ANY TIME SPECIAL ADVISORIES ARE ISSUED IF  
WATCHES OR WARNINGS ARE POSTED...CHANGED OR CANCELLED.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT AND AN EXAMPLE OF THE FORMAT...ALONG WITH A  
MAP DETAILING THE ABOVE AREAS...IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC TCV WILL BE ISSUED UNDER WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS /WTPA 81-85/ PHFO AND ADVANCED WEATHER  
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS /TCVCP1-5/. USERS MUST  
UPDATE THEIR DATABASES TO BEGIN RECEIVING THESE NEW PRODUCTS.

ENHANCED GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE POINTS FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE TCV PRODUCT WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS ISSUED FOR JOHNSTON ATOLL OR THE NORTHWEST HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEX ISLAND CONFIGURATION IN THE NORTHWEST HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT /PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA/...SOME WATCHES AND WARNINGS WILL BE ISLAND-BASED...WHILE OTHER WATCHES AND WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED USING THE BREAKPOINT METHOD. WITH REGARD TO THESE AREAS AND JOHNSTON ISLAND...THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE POINTS WILL BE USED:

JOHNSTON ATOLL...ISLAND-BASED  
FOR THE NORTHWEST HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT: KURE ATOLL...ISLAND-BASED  
MIDWAY ISLAND...ISLAND-BASED  
PEARL AND HERMES ATOLL...BREAKPOINT  
LISIANSKI ISLAND...BREAKPOINT  
MARO REEF...BREAKPOINT  
FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS...BREAKPOINT  
NIHOA...BREAKPOINT

A LIST OF ALL TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC WILL APPEAR IN THE EXISTING SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE PUBLIC ADVISORY PRODUCTS /TCP/ AND GRAPHICAL TRACK FORECASTS ON THE CPHC WEBSITE. WHEN THERE ARE TROPICAL CYCLONES IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC...GRAPHICAL TRACK FORECASTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/CPHC](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc)

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