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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-12
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1055 AM EST TUE FEB 24 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOKS
BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR THE 2009 HURRICANE SEASON

THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER/S/ GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOKS WILL
BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR THE ATLANTIC AND EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE
BASINS...THE EASTERN PACIFIC GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK COMMENCES
ON MAY 15 2009 AND THE ATLANTIC GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK
COMMENCES ON JUNE 1 2009.

THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS A VISUAL COMPANION PRODUCT TO
THE TEXT PRODUCT. THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS AN EXISTING
PRODUCT DESCRIBING AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR
TROPICAL CYCLONE FORMATION. AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER REFERENCED IN THE
TEXT PRODUCT ARE ENCIRCLED IN THE GRAPHIC AND NUMBERED...WITH THE NUMBERS
CORRESPONDING TO THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK. THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCT
ALSO INCLUDES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT EACH DISTURBANCE WILL
BECOME A TROPICAL CYCLONE DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE PRODUCTS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLE IS POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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