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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-30
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SUBJECT: NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE FIX BULLETIN PRODUCTS AND NEW PRODUCT FORMAT
FOR THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN: EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009

EFFECTIVE MAY 15 2009...TO PROVIDE A SINGLE FIX MESSAGE PER PRODUCT...THE
SUITE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE FIX BULLETIN /FIX/ PRODUCTS WILL EXPAND. TO
RECEIVE ALL FIX PRODUCTS FOR 2009...USERS MUST ENSURE THE COMPLETE SET OF
COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS WHICH FOLLOWS IS PART OF THEIR DATABASE. USERS
MUST ADD THE NEW IDENTIFIERS FOR 2009 TO THEIR DATABASE.

PRODUCT TYPE LINE	AWIPS ID/WMO HEADING
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TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC	TCSNP1/TXPN41 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC	TCSNP2/TXPN42 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC	TCSNP3/TXPN43 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC	TCSNP4/TXPN44 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC	TCSNP5/TXPN45 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC	TCSSP1/TXPS41 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC	TCSSP2/TXPS42 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC	TCSSP3/TXPS43 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC	TCSSP4/TXPS44 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC	TCSSP5/TXPS45 PHFO

IN ADDITION...THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/ WILL ADD A NEW
SECTION TO ITS FIX PRODUCTS. SECTION I WILL ALLOW ADDITIONAL TROPICAL
CYCLONE FIX POSITIONS TO BE PROVIDED FROM ALTERNATE SATELLITE IMAGERY AND
DATA AT NON-ROUTINE TIMES. AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW FORMAT FOR 2009 IS
PROVIDED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/HAWAII/PAGES/EXAMPLES/TCS.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/hawaii/pages/examples/tcs.pdf)

THROUGH 2008...THE CPHC USED ONE SET OF PRODUCT HEADERS FOR FIX PRODUCTS
IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND A SECOND SET OF PRODUCT HEADERS FOR FIX
PRODUCTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN. THE LIMITED PRODUCT SUITE RESULTED
IN POTENTIAL CONFUSION WHEN MULTIPLE FIX MESSAGES WERE PLACED WITHIN A
SINGLE PRODUCT. THE PREVIOUS PRODUCT SUITE FOLLOWS:

PRODUCT TYPE LINE

AWIPS ID/WMO HEADING

TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES NORTH PACIFIC TCSCP/TXPN40 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY - FIXES SOUTH PACIFIC TCSNP1/TXPN41 PHFO

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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