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Subject: Corrected: Discontinuation of the Text Satellite Tropical
Disturbance Rainfall Estimates Product for the Caribbean, Central America
and the Gulf of Mexico: Effective July 25, 2013

Corrected to change only the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
headings in Table 1 and the dates to match July 25 versus July 30.

Amended to change date to July 25, 2013, consistent with the upgrade of
the NCEP supercomputer on July 25, 2013.

Effective Thursday July 25, 2013, at 200 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT),
1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the Tropical Analysis and Forecast
Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane Center (NHC) will stop issuing the
current operational version of the text Satellite Tropical Disturbance
Rainfall Estimates product for the Caribbean, Central America and the Gulf
of Mexico.

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction transitioned to the
Weather and Climate Operational Supercomputing System (WCOSS) super
computer on July 25, 2013. NHC management has decided to further develop
the experimental satellite rainfall program so it can migrate to WCOSS for
operational implementation.

Users are directed to the Experimental Satellite Rainfall Product on the
National Hurricane Center website at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/>

The Product Description Document for the Tropical Disturbance Rainfall on
the National Hurricane Center website at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/experimental/rainfall/about.php>

Table 1 lists the WMO headers and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing
System (AWIPS) identifiers (IDs) of the text Satellite Tropical
Disturbance Rainfall Estimates for the Caribbean, Central America and the
Gulf of Mexico which were discontinued on July 25, 2013.

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----	AWIPS ID -----
East Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 40W to 67W	TCCA21 KNHC	STDECA
Central Caribbean Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 67W to 80W	TCCA22 KNHC	STDCCA
Western Caribbean/Mexico Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall 80W to 120W	TCCA23 KNHC	STDWCA

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS Policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The shorter advance lead-time was necessitated by uncertainty in timing of migration to a new supercomputer, and approved because the current users will not have to make any adjustments to accommodate the change.

If you have any questions or comments about the discontinuation of the text Satellite Tropical Disturbance Rainfall Estimates Product for the Caribbean, Central America and the Gulf of Mexico, please contact:

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