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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-29
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
950 AM EDT WED APR 15 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND
WARNINGS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/: EFFECTIVE
JUNE 1 2009

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2009...THE CPHC WILL PROVIDE MORE ADVANCE NOTICE OF
CENTRAL PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS AS FOLLOWS:

WATCHES: TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE WATCHES WILL BE ISSUED IF TROPICAL
STORM/HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN 48 HOURS /PREVIOUSLY 36
HOURS/.

WARNINGS: TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED IF TROPICAL
STORM/HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 36 HOURS /PREVIOUSLY 24
HOURS/.

TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE
BASIN ARE ISSUED IN THE FOLLOWING FORECAST PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT TYPE LINE	AWIPS IDS	WMO HEADINGS
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TROPICAL CYCLONE PUBLIC ADVISORY	TCPCP1-5	WTPA31-35 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECAST/ADVISORY	TCMCP1-5	WTPA21-25 PHFO
TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING	TCVCP1-5	WTPA81-85 PHFO

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ PRODUCT
HEADINGS OR PRODUCT ISSUANCE TIMES FOR THE ABOVE PRODUCTS.

THE CPHC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR METEOROLOGICAL DECISIONS CONCERNING
FORECASTING OF TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL SYSTEMS FOR THE PACIFIC OCEAN
NORTH OF THE EQUATOR FROM 140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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