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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Proposed Termination of the Tropical Weather Summary through November 20, 2024

The National Weather Service (NWS) is seeking comments through November 20, 2024, on the proposed termination of the Tropical Weather Summary (TWS) text product and migration of the monthly-updated tropical cyclone statistics from the TWS to [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov).

TWS products are issued on the first day of each month from June through December for the eastern North Pacific and from July through December for the Atlantic and central North Pacific hurricane basins. The last TWS of the tropical cyclone season (December issuance) summarizes activity during the entire season from June through the end of November.

The TWS text product is issued by the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) using the following Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifiers (PILs) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifiers (IDs):

| TWS Text Product            | AWIPS PIL | WMO ID      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| -----                       | -----     | -----       |
| Atlantic Basin              | TWSAT     | ABNT30 KNHC |
| Eastern North Pacific Basin | TWSEP     | ABPZ30 KNHC |
| Central North Pacific Basin | TWSCP     | ACPN60 PHFO |

In place of the TWS text products, NHC and CPHC would continue to provide an account of tropical cyclone names, dates when advisory products were issued, and maximum wind speeds on [hurricanes.gov](https://www.hurricanes.gov). This information will be updated no less frequently than monthly during the hurricane season and will be updated again as Tropical Cyclone Reports (TCRs) are issued to document the official record of the tropical cyclone event once the data from the event can be quality controlled and reanalyzed. An example of the information proposed to be provided on hurricanes.gov if the TWS is terminated is provided here:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/productexamples/MIATWSAT.shtml>

If you have comments regarding these proposed changes, please contact:

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