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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Proposed Termination of
Three National Hurricane Center Guidance Messages
Through March 23, 2017

Effectively immediately and continuing through March 23, 2017,
the National Hurricane Center (NHC) is seeking user feedback on
the proposed termination of three products that contain limited
tropical cyclone guidance information.

The following text products would be terminated:

| Product Name | WMO Header | AWIPS ID |
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| Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) Hurricane Model Message | WHXX04 KWBC | CHGQLM |
| Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message (Atlantic basin) | WHXX01 KWBC | CHGHUR |
| Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message (Eastern and Central Pacific basins) | WHXX01 KMIA | CHGE77 |

The GFDL Hurricane Model Message (CHGQLM) product is proposed to
be discontinued because the GFDL Hurricane Model is proposed to
be discontinued before the start of the 2017 hurricane season.
Please see Public Information Statement 17-07 for details:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notification/pns17-07gfdl.htm>

The Beta Advection (BAM) and Limited Barotropic (LBAR) tropical
cyclone track models included in the latter two Tropical Cyclone
Guidance Message products will be discontinued before the start
of the 2017 hurricane season. The BAM models are not being

transitioned to the new WCOSS Cray supercomputer and the LBAR model is obsolete. These changes eliminate all of the track model guidance included in the Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message products, leaving only the Statistical Hurricane Intensity Prediction Scheme (SHIPS) intensity model output in the Tropical Cyclone Guidance Message products if they continued to be issued.

Users can access a comprehensive real-time database of tropical cyclone guidance models, which includes the SHIPS model and other models that provide tropical cyclone track and intensity guidance at:

ftp://ftp.nhc.noaa.gov/atcf/aid_public/

If you have questions or comments on the proposed changes please contact:

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