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From: Allison Allen

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Subject: Updated: Delay in the NWS Point Forecast Application

implementation of Storm Surge Watches and Warnings

until June 26, 2017

Reference: Service Change Notice 17-16: The addition of Tropical

Cyclone Storm Surge Watches and Warnings for the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the Contiguous United

States Effective on or around June 1, 2017

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/scn17-16trop_storm_surge.htm

The NWS will have the ability to issue new Storm Surge Watches and Warnings for the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the Contiguous United States effective on or around June 1, 2017. However, implementation of changes to the NWS Point Forecast application for the new Storm Surge Watches and Warnings for the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the contiguous United States will be delayed until June 26, 2017. The NWS Point Forecast application can be found at:

http://forecast.weather.gov

If a Storm Surge Watch or Warning is issued prior to their implementation on the NWS Point Forecast application, the Watch, Warning, and Advisory (WWA) map and point forecast pages will not show the active Storm Surge Watch or Warning. Web graphics for active Storm Surge Watches and Warnings will be available on the National Hurricane Center website at:

http://hurricanes.gov

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