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Subject:      Four NWS WFOs will begin issuing tropical cyclone  
              forecast products effective on or about  
              June 1, 2018

The following NWS Eastern Region offices will begin issuing  
Weather Forecast Office (WFO) tropical cyclone (TC) products  
effective on or about June 1, 2018:

WFO Columbia, SC (CAE)  
WFO Greenville-Spartanburg, SC (GSP)  
WFO Raleigh-Durham, NC (RAH)  
WFO Blacksburg, VA (RNK)

The WFO TC product suite includes TC Local Watch/Warning  
Products (TCV), Hurricane Local Statements (HLS), Extreme Wind  
Warnings (EWW), and Post TC Reports (PSH).

A listing of the tropical products these offices will be capable  
of issuing in the 2018 hurricane season and their AWIPS Product  
Identifiers (PIL) and World Meteorological Office (WMO) Code can  
be found below:

PRODUCT	AWIPS PIL	WMO CODE
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Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVCAE	WTUS82 KCAE
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVGSP	WTUS82 KGSP
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVRAH	WTUS82 KRAH
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVRNK	WTUS81 KRNK
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSCAE	WTUS82 KCAE
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSGSP	WTUS82 KGSP
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSRAH	WTUS82 KRAH
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSRNK	WTUS81 KRNK
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVCAE	WFUS52 KCAE
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVGSP	WFUS52 KGSP
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVRAH	WFUS52 KRAH
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVRNK	WFUS51 KRNK

Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHCAE	ACUS72 KCAE
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHGSP	ACUS72 KGSP
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHRAH	ACUS72 KRAH
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHRNK	ACUS71 KRNK

NWS will issue TC products at these offices based on tropical cyclone climatological return periods. This change will help maintain consistency of service with neighboring coastal WFOs during high impact tropical events.

Updated information on NWS TC products will be online before June 1, 2018, in NWS Instruction (NWSI) NWSI 10-601 at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.htm>

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