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

Effective on or about June 1, 2018, four NWS Southern Region
Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) will no longer issue local
tropical cyclone products:

WFO Midland (MAF)
WFO San Angelo (SJT)
WFO Norman (OUN)
WFO Tulsa (TSA)

Based on tropical cyclone climatological return periods and
feedback from local emergency management, the WFOs listed above
will no longer issue the WFO Tropical Cyclone Local
Watch/Warning Product (TCV) and Hurricane Local Statement (HLS).

These offices will, instead, use the Non-Precipitation Warning
(NPW) products when hurricane or tropical storm force winds from
a tropical cyclone are expected to impact their area of
responsibility.

Below is a listing of the tropical products these WFOs are
discontinuing and their AWIPS Product Identifiers (PIL) and
World Meteorological Office (WMO) Code.

PRODUCT	AWIPS PIL	WMO CODE
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Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVMAF	WTUS84
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVSJT	WTUS84
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVOUN	WTUS84
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVTSA	WTUS84
Hurricane Local Statement	HLMAF	WTUS84
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSSJT	WTUS84
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSON	WTUS84
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSTSA	WTUS84

Below is a listing of tropical products being discontinued with AWIPS identifiers (PIL) and Valid Time Event Code (VTEC).

AWIPS PRODUCT	AWIPS PIL	VTEC
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVMAF	TR.A, TR.W, HU.A, HU.W
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVSJT	TR.A, TR.W, HU.A, HU.W
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVOUN	TR.A, TR.W, HU.A, HU.W
Hurricane Local Watch/Warning	TCVTSA	TR.A, TR.W, HU.A, HU.W

Updated information on tropical cyclone product issuances will be online before June 1, 2018, in NWS Instruction (NWSI) 10-601:

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

Additional information on UGC and VTEC can be found in NWSI 10-1702 and NWSI 10-1703, respectively at:

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

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