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Subject: The Tropical Cyclone Marine Danger Graphic from the
 CPHC will match the NHC Danger Graphic effective
 on or about June 1, 2018

Effective on or about June 1, 2018, the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) will issue a Tropical Cyclone Marine Danger Graphic for the central Pacific Basin in the same format used by the Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane Center (NHC).

TAFB provides a Tropical Cyclone Marine Danger graphic based on the 34-kt wind speed probabilities. The graphic goes through 72 hours from the latest active tropical cyclone advisory using the 5 percent and 50 percent 34-kt wind speed probability contours for both the Atlantic and East Pacific basins.

When there are no active tropical cyclones in the central Pacific basin, the graphic will be blank with the following wording:

There is no tropical cyclone activity in the central Pacific.

These tropical cyclone danger area graphics will be available 4 times daily at 0400, 1000, 1600, and 2200 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) on the CPHC website at:

http://www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc/latest/danger_pac_latestBW.gif

A comprehensive description of the Tropical Cyclone Marine Danger Area graphic is posted at:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/abouttafbprod.shtml#DANGER>

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