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Subject: CPHC will discontinue National Tropical Cyclone
 Watch/Warning products (TCV) effective on or
 about June 1, 2018

Effective on or about June 1, 2018, the Central Pacific
Hurricane Center (CPHC) will discontinue issuance of its
national TCV products, which are provided in the following AWIPS
and WMO Headers:

AWIPS Header	WMO Header
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HFOTCVCP1	WTPA81 PHFO
HFOTCVCP2	WTPA82 PHFO
HFOTCVCP3	WTPA83 PHFO
HFOTCVCP4	WTPA84 PHFO
HFOTCVCP5	WTPA85 PHFO

The national TCV product from CPHC provides island-based Valid
Time Event Code (VTEC) for tropical cyclone wind hazards
including:

Hazard	VTEC
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Tropical Storm Watch	TR.A
Tropical Storm Warning	TR.W
Hurricane Watch	HU.A
Hurricane Warning	HU.W

The tropical cyclone wind hazards for the Hawaiian Islands are
issued using National Weather Service zone-based VTEC in the
local TCV product from Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Honolulu
(HFO). The Local TCV product from WFO HFO provides tropical
cyclone VTEC for the same area as the national TCV product from
CPHC, but with more geographic specificity. The local TCV is
provided in the following AWIPS and WMO Headers:

AWIPS Header	WMO Header
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HFOTCVHFO

WTHW80 PHFO

For information about VTEC, please see NWS Instruction 1703 at:

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

The National TCV products for the Atlantic and the eastern North Pacific issued by the National Hurricane Center will not be affected by this change.

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