



Upgrade to National Hurricane Center website

Effective Monday, November 9, 2015, NOAA's National Hurricane Center (NHC) website (www.nhc.noaa.gov or www.hurricanes.gov) will be upgraded. This represents the first major upgrade to the NHC website since 2005.

The screenshot shows the National Hurricane Center website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'HOME', 'MOBILE SITE', 'TEXT VERSION', and 'RSS'. Below this is the NHC logo and a search bar. The main content area features a map of the Atlantic and Eastern North Pacific regions, with a text overlay stating 'Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.' Below the map, there are sections for 'Atlantic - Caribbean Sea - Gulf of Mexico' and 'Eastern North Pacific (East of 140°W)', both indicating that there are no tropical cyclones at this time. The page also includes a '2-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook' section and a 'FAQ' link.

The new formatting for the website was made available to the public this past July on a parallel page at www.nhcpara.noaa.gov. During the subsequent four-month period, NHC received feedback and comments from hundreds of users. Based on these responses, NHC believes that the new format will be an improvement of service over the current website format. In particular, users commented that the new webpage is easier to navigate, has a cleaner look and feel, and projects better on mobile devices than the current webpage. The new format also brings the NHC webpage in line with other recent National Weather Service web formatting upgrades.

Please note that only the formatting of the webpage will change. No changes have been made to any operational products, URLs or the location of the operational products.

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