



NHC/TAFB Enhanced Services for Low Bandwidth Marine Customers

The Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane Center is now providing enhanced services for low bandwidth marine customers on the Marine Forecasts web page at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine>.

Customers are able to access compressed gridded marine forecasts of 10-m winds, significant wave heights and hazards meeting warning criteria for five pre-set domains over the Southwest North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea, Northeast Pacific/Baja California, Central America and Gulf of Mexico at 24-hour forecast projections out to 72 hours beginning with the 00-hour initial conditions.

Additionally, users have the option of overlaying surface forecast features unto the gridded forecast fields at the desired forecast projection.

The gridded marine forecast fields and surface features will be updated twice a day at approximately 0500 and 1700 UTC for the 0000 and 1200 UTC forecast cycles.

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