

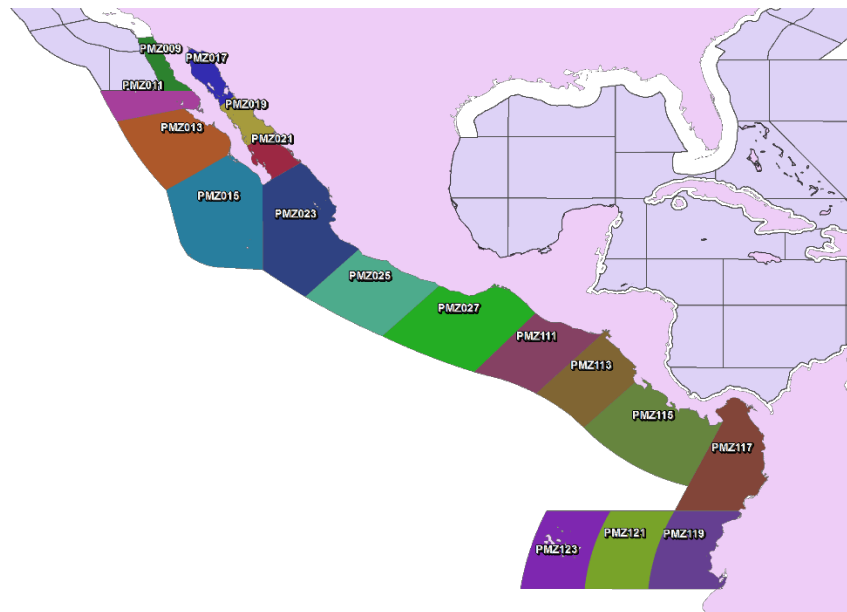


## NHC/TAFB issues experimental offshore waters forecasts for the Northeast Pacific basin

The Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) of the National Hurricane Center will be issuing, on an experimental basis, two offshore waters forecasts for the tropical Northeast Pacific Ocean beginning Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

The first offshore waters forecast covers the Mexico waters out to 250 nautical miles (nmi) of the coast from Baja California to the Gulf of Tehuantepec divided into 10 zones. The second covers the waters out to 250 nmi from El Salvador to Colombia and out to 500 nmi of the coast of Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands. The offshore waters forecasts consists of seven zones.

The forecasts will be issued 4 times a day at 2:30 a.m./p.m. and 8:30 a.m./p.m. Pacific time. Comments on this experimental service are being solicited through July 20, 2018.



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