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Subject: Soliciting Comments through July 27, 2022, on the Proposed Termination of the Week-1 Portion of the Climate Prediction Center Global Tropics Hazards Outlook

The NWS is soliciting comments through July 27, 2022 on the proposed termination of the Week-1 portion of the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) Global Tropics and Hazards Outlook (GTH). The Week-2 portion of the GTH product will remain operational in its current format and weekly release schedule. The GTH Friday update for a portion of the northern hemisphere will no longer be issued as part of this change. For reference, here is a link to the GTH product:

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/precip/CWlink/ghazards/index.php>

The reason for the removal for the Week-1 forecast period of the GTH is to align it more appropriately with the CPC subseasonal to seasonal (S2S) mission. Additionally, the information in the Week-1 product is available at other NWS sources (see the full list of available sources below). CPC is currently working on plans to shift the forecast target period of the GTH from Weeks 1-2 to Weeks 2-3.

The GTH Week-1 forecast includes information for weekly precipitation, temperature and potential tropical cyclone development in the Tropics (40 N - 40 S) globally. This information is available at the listed locations below:

Precipitation and temperature outlooks and model predictions:

Climate Prediction Center:

Central America:

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/camerica/central_america_hazard.pdf

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/camerica/haiti_hazard.pdf

Africa:

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/africa/africa_hazard.pdf

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/africa/expert/week1.jpg>

Asia:

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/casia/casia_hazard.pdf

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/international/casia/afghan_hazard.pdf

Additional Non-Operational Weather Prediction Center Products:

South America:

https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/international/sam_fcsts.shtml

Caribbean:

https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/international/crb_day1-3.shtml

Potential Tropical Cyclone Development Areas:

National Hurricane Center (NHC):

Atlantic:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=atlc&fdays=5>

Eastern Pacific:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=epac&fdays=5>

Central Pacific:

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=cpac&fdays=5>

Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC):

Indian/Western Pacific:

<https://www.metoc.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

Comments and feedback on the proposed termination of the Week-1 portion of the GTH outlook are welcome through July 27, 2022 via the NWS survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/termCPCWk1GTH>

For additional questions or comments regarding this proposed termination, please contact:

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