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Subject: Termination of the Week-1 Portion of the Climate Prediction Center Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook: Effective September 13, 2022

The NWS is terminating the Week-1 portion of the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook (GTH) on September 13, 2022. 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 NWS proposed this termination and solicited feedback in Public Information Statement 22-40:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/pns22-40_termination_week-1_gtho.pdf

This information currently provided in the Week-1 GTH outlook 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>

For additional questions regarding this termination, please contact:

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