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Subject: Updated: Continuing Experimental Status of Offshore and High Seas
Gridded Forecast in the Pacific Basin through June 30, 2020

Updated to accept comments through June 30, 2020.

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) and the Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Honolulu, are extending the comment period for providing experimental gridded forecasts of five marine weather elements to the National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) for the offshore and high seas waters in the Pacific Basin until June 30, 2020.

The NCEP Ocean Prediction Center (OPC) also will continue to provide gridded forecasts of five marine weather elements to the NDFD on an experimental basis for its offshore waters in the Pacific Basin. The OPC will add high seas gridded forecast for the Pacific in the future.

The experimental marine weather elements are 10-m wind speed, 10-m wind direction, 10-m wind gusts, significant wave heights, and marine hazards. The experimental gridded forecasts can be found at:

<https://digital.weather.gov/>
<https://ocean.weather.gov/>
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

The links to the grid files are at:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndfd/AR.oceanic/VP.001-003/>
<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndfd/AR.oceanic/VP.004-007/>

and

<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndfd/AR.oceanic/V.P.001-003/>
<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndfd/AR.oceanic/V.P.004-007/>

NWS is requesting feedback through June 30, 2020, at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpGriddedMarineOffshoreandHSF_Pacific

For details on this experimental product suite, please see:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_GriddedMarineOffshoreandHighSeasForecast_Pacific.pdf

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