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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-28  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
435 PM EDT TUE APR 29 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: ROBERT E. LIVEZEY  
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SUBJECT: EXPERIMENTAL EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK TO BE ISSUED JUNE  
11 2003

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL ISSUE THE EXPERIMENTAL EASTERN  
PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK /EAST OF 140 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE/ ON  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11 2003 AROUND 1000 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME ON THE CPC  
WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/EPAC\\_HURR/INDEX.HTML](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/epac_hurr/index.html)

THE OUTLOOK IS VALID UNTIL NOVEMBER 30. CPC WILL ISSUE THIS EXPERIMENTAL  
OUTLOOK IN COOPERATION WITH THE NWS TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER AND NOAA/S  
HURRICANE RESEARCH DIVISION.

CPC WILL PROVIDE PROBABILITIES OF ABOVE NORMAL...NEAR NORMAL AND BELOW  
NORMAL LEVELS OF TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE ACTIVITY. CPC USES A DEFINITION  
OF OVERALL ACTIVITY REFLECTING A COMBINATION OF FREQUENCY...INTENSITY AND  
DURATION OF TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES. THESE MEASURES OF OVERALL  
ACTIVITY ARE A MUCH BETTER INDICATOR THAN THE NUMBER OF TROPICAL STORMS OR  
HURRICANES ALONE. CPC PROVIDES AN ACCOMPANYING PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION  
DETAILING THE ATMOSPHERIC...OCEANIC AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE  
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT AT  
THE URL ADDRESS ABOVE.

THIS OUTLOOK REPRESENTS OUR BEST ESTIMATE FOR THE EXPECTED OVERALL LEVEL  
OF ACTIVITY FOR THE EASTERN PACIFIC BASIN. NO OUTLOOK CAN GIVE CERTAINTY  
AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICULAR LOCALITY WILL BE IMPACTED BY A HURRICANE  
IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF COASTAL OR NEAR-  
COASTAL REGIONS SHOULD ALWAYS MAINTAIN HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS  
EFFORTS...REGARDLESS OF THE OVERALL OUTLOOK FOR A GIVEN YEAR.

FAR MORE DAMAGE CAN BE DONE BY ONE MAJOR HURRICANE HITTING A HEAVILY  
POPULATED AREA THAN BY SEVERAL HURRICANES HITTING SPARSELY POPULATED AREAS  
OR...OF COURSE...NOT MAKING LANDFALL AT ALL. BECAUSE OF THIS...HURRICANE-  
SPAWNED DISASTERS CAN OCCUR EVEN IN YEARS WITH NORMAL /OR BELOW-NORMAL/  
LEVELS OF ACTIVITY.

DURING THIS EXPERIMENTAL PHASE...PLEASE SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS ON THIS PRODUCT TO:

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ALL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BEFORE THE PRODUCT IS UPGRADED TO OFFICIAL STATUS IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

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