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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-29  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
210 PM EDT FRI MAY 2 2003

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

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SUBJECT: CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE OUTLOOK TO BE ISSUED MAY 19 2003

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/ IN HONOLULU HAWAII WILL ISSUE THE CENTRAL PACIFIC /140 DEGREES WEST TO 180 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE/ HURRICANE OUTLOOK ON MONDAY MAY 19 2003 AT 1030 A.M. HAWAII STANDARD TIME UNDER THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING: NOHW40 PHFO  
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID: PNSHI

THE OUTLOOK WILL ALSO BE ISSUED ON THE CPHC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/HNL/CPHC/](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc/)

THE OUTLOOK IS VALID FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE SEASON WHICH EXTENDS FROM JUNE 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30 2003. CPHC ISSUES THIS OUTLOOK IN COOPERATION WITH THE NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER.

CPHC WILL FORECAST THE NUMBER OF TROPICAL SYSTEMS...INCLUDING TROPICAL DEPRESSIONS...TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES EXPECTED DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON. THE NUMBER OF SYSTEMS FORECASTED WILL BE A SMALL NUMERICAL RANGE /I.E...PLUS OR MINUS ONE/.

THE OUTLOOK REPRESENTS THE BEST FORECAST FOR THE EXPECTED OVERALL ACTIVITY FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BASIN. THE OUTLOOK DOES NOT PROVIDE A FORECAST OF WHETHER A PARTICULAR LOCALITY WILL BE IMPACTED BY A HURRICANE IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. RESIDENTS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF HAWAII SHOULD ALWAYS EMPHASIZE HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS...REGARDLESS OF THE OVERALL OUTLOOK FOR A GIVEN YEAR. THIS IS STRESSED BY THE THEME OF THIS YEAR/S HURRICANE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES...IT ONLY TAKES ONE - ARE YOU PREPARED?

HAWAII HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS...WITH ONLY A FEW HURRICANES IMPACTING THE ISLANDS. HOWEVER...HAWAII WILL BE IMPACTED IN THE FUTURE BY A HURRICANE. FORECASTERS CANNOT PREDICT WHETHER IT WILL BE THIS YEAR...NEXT YEAR...OR SOME OTHER TIME. THIS IS WHY THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MUST BE PREPARED. PEOPLES LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES MAY BE SAVED THROUGH CORRECT PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS TAKEN NOW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...CONTACT:

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