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Subject: Discontinuation of Spanish Translation of the Tropical Cyclone Discussion for the Atlantic Basin: Effective April 9, 2020

Effective Thursday, April 9, 2020, the Spanish translation of the National Hurricane Center's (NHC's) Tropical Cyclone Discussion (TCD) product for the Atlantic Basin will be discontinued. This product will no longer be available from the NHC webpage at hurricanes.gov or from the NWS San Juan website at the following URL:

<https://www.weather.gov/sju/tropical>

Feedback was solicited during January and February 2020 via a Public Information Statement (PNS):

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pns20-01end\\_spanish\\_tcd.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pns20-01end_spanish_tcd.pdf)

NWS will continue to translate the key actionable information from the TCD into Spanish and will provide this information in a format that can be more widely disseminated.

The TCD product provides a summary of the most important aspects of the forecast and impacts in the Key Messages section, which is at the bottom of the product. The Key Messages section will be made publicly available in Spanish in graphic form on the NHC website at hurricanes.gov and is easier to reuse on social media to increase the visibility of this key actionable information. Below is a link to an example of the proposed graphic:

[https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/images/Spanish\\_Key\\_Messages\\_Sample.png](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/images/Spanish_Key_Messages_Sample.png)

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