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Subject: Four NWS Eastern Region WFOs Will Begin Issuing
Tropical Cyclone Forecast Products: Effective on or about June
1, 2020

The following NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will begin
issuing the WFO tropical cyclone (TC) product suite effective on
or about June 1, 2020:

WFO Burlington, VT (BTV)
WFO Binghamton, NY (BGM)
WFO State College, PA (CTP)

WFO Albany, NY (ALY) will expand issuance of the tropical
cyclone product suite for the entire county warning area in
their responsibility. Previously, they issued tropical cyclone
products only for Litchfield County, CT and Berkshire County,
MA.

The WFO TC product suite includes TC Local Watch/Warning
Products (TCV), Hurricane Local Statements (HLS), Extreme Wind
Warnings (EWW), and Post TC Reports (PSH).

A listing of the tropical products these offices will be capable
of issuing in the 2020 hurricane season and their Advanced
Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product
Identifiers (PILs) and World Meteorological Office (WMO) codes
can be found below:

PRODUCT -----	AWIPS PIL -----	WMO CODE -----
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVBTV	WTUS81 KBTV
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVBGM	WTUS81 KBGM
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVCTP	WTUS81 KCTP
Tropical Cyclone Local Watch/Warning	TCVALY	WTUS81 KALY
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSBTV	WTUS81 KBTV
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSBGM	WTUS81 KBGM
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSCTP	WTUS81 KCTP
Hurricane Local Statement	HLSALY	WTUS81 KALY
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVBTV	WFUS51 KBTV
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVBGM	WFUS51 KBGM
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVCTP	WFUS51 KCTP
Extreme Wind Warning	EWVALY	WFUS51 KALY
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHBTV	ACUS71 KBTV
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHBGM	ACUS71 KBGM
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHCTP	ACUS71 KCTP
Post Tropical Cyclone Report	PSHALY	ACUS71 KALY

The NWS is adopting the capability to issue TC products at these offices based on tropical cyclone climatological return periods. This change will help maintain consistency of service with neighboring WFOs during high impact tropical events.

Updated information on NWS local TC products from WFOs will be online before June 1, 2020, in NWS Instruction (NWSI) 10-601 at:

<https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01006001curr.pdf>

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