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Subject: Addition of the Extreme Wind Warning to the Suite of Tropical Products Issued by WFO Honolulu, HI: Effective on or around June 1, 2021

Effective on or around June 1, 2021, Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Honolulu, HI will add the ability to issue an Extreme Wind Warning (EWW) based upon the same criteria as WFOs in the Atlantic basin.

NWS issues a EWW when both of the following criteria are met:

- Tropical cyclone is a category 3 or higher on the Saffir Simpson Wind Scale as designated by the Central Pacific Hurricane Center.
- Sustained tropical cyclone surface winds of 100 knots (115 mph) or greater are occurring or expected to occur in WFO Honolulu's County Warning Area within one hour.

NWS will issue the EWW under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier (PIL):

WMO ID	AWIPS PIL
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