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Subject: Changes to the host URLs for Hurricane Threats and Impacts (HTI) Graphics in Keyhole Markup Language (KML) Format: Effective Immediately

In preparation for the hurricane season, the National Weather Service (NWS) has changed the URLs that host the Hurricane Threats and Impacts (HTI) graphics in Keyhole Markup Language (KML) format effective immediately. Tropical wind, storm surge, flooding rain, and tornadoes are the four hazards addressed within the HTI graphics suite. These four graphics are produced by the NWS when tropical storm, hurricane, or storm surge watches and/or warnings are issued for the contiguous United States, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Effective immediately, these graphics can be found in KML format using the web links below:

Tropical Wind:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/hurricane_products/hti/WindThreat.kml

Coastal Storm Surge:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/hurricane_products/hti/StormSurgeThreat.kml

Flooding Rain:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/hurricane_products/hti/FloodingRainThreat.kml

Tornadoes:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/hurricane_products/hti/TornadoThreat.kml

The links to these KML files will continue to be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.weather.gov/hti>

These graphics are also available through the National Digital Forecast Database and on webpages hosted by the Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) affected by the tropical cyclone. These webpages use the following URL format, where "wfo" should be replaced with the 3-digit identifier for the WFO of interest:

NWS Eastern Region WFOs:

<https://www.weather.gov/wfo/tropical#hti>

NWS Southern and Western Region WFOs:

<https://www.weather.gov/srh/tropical?office=wfo#hti>

WFO Honolulu:

<https://www.weather.gov/hfo/hti>

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