



Working Group for Tropical Cyclone Operations and Research (WG/TCOR)

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TCOR Working Group Action Items

Title: Proposed Retiring of NOAA/NESDIS/SAB Dvorak Classification.

Action: NWS AFS will coordinate a response to NESDIS stating a continuing need for the Dvorak analysis.

Title: Updating and Relocating Vortex Data Message Reference Material in the NHOP

Action: New format will be implemented this season. OFCM will update the appropriate portion(s) of the NHOP.

Title: Prototype/Experimental use of JTWC forecasts in producing NWS-Style tropical cyclone graphic products for Western and South Pacific basins

Action: CPHC will implement as recommended for 2018 season.

Title: Update the GOES info in Chapter 7 to reflect the changes with GOES-13, GOES-16 and GOES East.

Action: OFCM will coordinate with NESDIS to make appropriate changes to Chapter 7. NHC will review draft before final changes are added to the NHOP.

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Title: Numerous corrections, word changes, and other non-conflicting edits needed (NHOP Recommendations 3, 6-14, and 16-24)

Action: OFCM will implement requested changes.

Title: Improving tropical cyclone forecasts with additional dropsondes

Action: 53d and NOAA AOC agree to add four (4) additional drops at the turn points of the initial pass. OFCM will coordinate the change to the NHOP with CARCAH, 53rd, AOC, and HRD.

Title: Removal of synthetic data from dropwindsondes

Action: NHC will contact NCAR to withdraw their request for synthetic humidity data.

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