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The purpose of this Supplement is to highlight critical links for Eastern Region offices and personnel and to quickly access tropical cyclone resource material including the most recent "best practices" and procedures.

The overarching "one stop shopping" link is the Eastern Region **Tropical Cyclone Resource Page**, located at -----

<http://www.werh.noaa.gov/msd/resources/tropical/resource.htm>

In addition, a **Tropical Cyclone Operations Guide**, has been developed to also provide an operational perspective and overview. This Guide is located at -----

[http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/TropicalROC\\_latest.htm](http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/TropicalROC_latest.htm)

One of the links inherent in the Guide depicts the significant operational changes for the upcoming/ongoing tropical cyclone season. This link is located at -----

[http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/significant\\_operational\\_changes\\_latest.htm](http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/significant_operational_changes_latest.htm)

A section has also been developed within this Guide to outline Eastern Region field office "best practice" local operations as relates to tropical cyclones. These best practices came to fruition as a result of recommendations from the 2004 *Eastern Region Tropical Cyclone Operations Review Team*. The link for this section is -----

[http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/Local\\_Operations\\_&\\_Best\\_Practices\\_latest.htm](http://www.werh.noaa.gov/MSD/Resources/ROC/Tropical/Local_Operations_&_Best_Practices_latest.htm)

By the beginning of each tropical cyclone season, offices will review and update their local tropical cyclone plan to incorporate any new changes and procedures which have occurred since the previous season. It is to be noted that the *Significant Operational Changes for the Upcoming Season* link will not be posted until the new NDS 10-6 "Tropical Cyclone Weather Services Program" along with its accompanying procedural directive component Instructions have been approved and posted at -----

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.htm>