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As a self proclaimed weather geek, having lived in sunny, warm, beautiful south Florida for 58 years, I strongly recommend we adopt the proposed addition of three new national EAS (Emergency Alert System) event codes for the Extreme Wind Warning (issued when a major hurricane landfall is imminent), Storm Surge Watch, and Storm Surge Warning. The Extreme Wind Warning is a current NWS warning product and is one of the key EAS triggers, but it does so using the tornado (TOR) code which not only makes no sense, but creates confusion when a tornado warning is issued for a non-tornado event. Obviously, it makes sense for a warning as critical as an Extreme Wind Warning to have its own unique code as to avoid any conflict with a real tornado event. The Storm Surge Watch/Warning is scheduled to become operational in 2016, and the importance of warning folks in a storm surge zone can't be overstated. The EAS is set up precisely to give wide and easy dissemination to critical weather and non-weather events, and the Extreme Wind Warning, Storm Surge Watch and Storm Surge Warning fit under the category of critical weather events.