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Subject: Updated: Removal of Redbook Graphics, GIF images, Fax Charts, AFOS Products and Bulletins: Effective December 30, 2019

Updated to change the removal date from November 12, 2019, to December 30, 2019.

Effective on or about Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will remove certain Redbook graphics, facsimile (FAX) charts, Buoy Bulletins, and Automation of Field Operations and Services (AFOS) from its suite of post-processed products from real-time observations.

The products slated for removal are comprised of Redbook graphics, FAX charts, bulletins and AFOS products produced from the hourly suite.

These products will be removed from NWS Web Services, NOAAPort, and the Global Telecommunications System (GTS).

1. Product Removal from NOAAPort and GTS:

The link below offers a full list of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers to be removed:

https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/legacy product removal.shtml

2. Product Removal from NWS Web Services:

https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov

Redbook Graphics from directory: SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.mrge CY.00/RD.YYYYMMDD/PT.graf DF.rgb/ If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact:

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