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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF ETA-BASED MOS
PRODUCTS WITH NAM MOS PRODUCTS THROUGH AUGUST 20 2008

NWS IS PROPOSING TO TERMINATE PRODUCTION OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS
/MOS/ GUIDANCE FROM THE ETA MODEL. THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IS NECESSARY
BECAUSE NWS REPLACED THE ETA MODEL WITH THE NON-HYDROSTATIC MESOSCALE
MODEL /NMM/ VERSION OF THE WEATHER RESEARCH FORECAST /WRF/ MODEL IN JUNE
2006. USERS CAN FIND A PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE ETA MOS GUIDANCE
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/WRFEVAL/ETAMOS_TERMINATION.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/synop/wrfeval/etamos_termination.pdf)

FEEDBACK INDICATED THAT SUITABLE POST-PROCESSED GUIDANCE DERIVED FROM THE
CURRENT NORTH AMERICAN MESOSCALE /NAM/ MODEL IS NECESSARY BEFORE
TERMINATING THE ETA MOS. WRF-NMM MOS GUIDANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE AS A
REPLACEMENT.

USERS CAN FIND A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROPOSED REPLACEMENT AND
DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF STATISTICAL GUIDANCE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/WRFEVAL/NAMMOS_REPLACEMENT.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/synop/wrfeval/nammos_replacement.pdf)

SEND COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED REPLACEMENT BY AUGUST 20 2008 TO /USE LOWER
CASE/:

ETAMOSREPLACEMENT.COMMENTS@NOAA.GOV

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