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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-38
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FROM: LOUIS W. UCCELLINI
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SUBJECT: NEW INTERNET WEBSITE FOR NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS

THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ HAS LAUNCHED A
NEW INTERNET WEB SITE DEVOTED TO METEOROLOGICAL MODEL FORECAST GRAPHICS.
IN ITS FIRST PHASE...THIS WEB SITE WILL FEATURE GRAPHICS FROM FOUR OF
NCEP/S FORECAST MODELS: THE ETA...GLOBAL MODEL /AVN/...MEDIUM-RANGE
FORECAST MODEL /MRF/ AND NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/.

THE URL FOR THE NEW WEBSITE IS /NOTE: ALL LETTERS ARE LOWER CASE EXCEPT
NCO AND PMB/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/NCO/PMB/NWPROD/ANALYSIS](http://www.ncep.noaa.gov/nco/pmb/nwprod/analysis)

THE WEBSITE IS CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED AS THE MODELS ARE BEING RUN.
THEREFORE...THE NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS ARE AVAILABLE 5-70 MINUTES FASTER THAN
OTHER NCEP MODEL GRAPHIC SITES.

THE GRAPHICS DISPLAY BASIC PARAMETERS SUCH AS
HEIGHTS...TEMPERATURES...WIND SPEEDS...PRECIPITATION...MEAN SEA LEVEL
PRESSURE...1000-500 MILLIBAR THICKNESS AND VORTICITY. THE GRAPHICS ARE
PRODUCED IN THREE DIFFERENT RESOLUTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE USERS VARIOUS
COMPUTING CAPABILITIES. ALSO...SEVERAL FOUR-PANEL DISPLAYS ARE AVAILABLE.

INITIALLY...ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF FORECAST GRAPHICS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
HOWEVER...FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS WILL INCLUDE MORE MODELS...MORE GEOGRAPHIC
AREAS AND A WEB BASED MOVIE PLAYER TO VIEW ANIMATIONS OF THE IMAGES.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS WEBSITE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATIONS/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notifications/archive)

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