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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
315 PM EST FRI MAR 31 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND EMWIN SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: EXPANDED DAY ONE AND DAY TWO QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION FORECAST
PRODUCTS...AS OF MARCH 20 2000

THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/...NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/...EXPANDED
AND ENHANCED ITS QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION FORECAST /QPF/ PRODUCT SUITE
AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ MARCH 20 2000. THE HPC NOW
ISSUES MORE FREQUENT 6-HOUR DAY ONE AND DAY TWO QPF PRODUCTS. THE 6-HOUR
DAY ONE AND DAY TWO QPF PRODUCTS ARE NOW ISSUED FOUR TIMES PER DAY RATHER
THAN TWICE PER DAY. THESE ENHANCEMENTS WERE DRIVEN BY REQUIREMENTS FROM
THE NWS DIVERSE USER COMMUNITY. THIS NOTICE IS TO ALERT USERS THAT THESE
PRODUCTS ARE BEING ISSUED MORE FREQUENTLY.

FOR THE 1200-1200 UTC FORECAST CYCLE...6-HOUR DAY ONE QPFS ARE BEING
ISSUED AT 0615 AND 1015 UTC...AND DAY TWO QPFS ARE BEING ISSUED AT 0700
AND 1015 UTC. FOR THE 0000-0000 UTC FORECAST CYCLE...6-HOUR DAY ONE QPFS
ARE BEING ISSUED AT 1815 AND 2215 UTC AND DAY TWO QPFS ARE BEING ISSUED AT
1900 AND 2215 UTC. THE TABLES BELOW SHOW THE ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATION...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING... AND
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS COVERED BY EACH OF THESE NEW 6-HOUR DAY ONE AND DAY
TWO PRODUCTS.

AFOS	WMO HEADING	1200 UTC CYCLE	0000 UTC CYCLE	VALID TIMES
92E	PEIC43 KWBC	1200-1800 UTC	0000-0600 UTC	6-12 HOURS
93E	PEID44 KWBC	1800-0000 UTC	0600-1200 UTC	12-18 HOURS
9EE	PEIE40 KWBC	0000-0600 UTC	1200-1800 UTC	18-24 HOURS
9FE	PEIF40 KWBC	0600-1200 UTC	1800-0000 UTC	24-30 HOURS

AFOS	WMO HEADING	1200 UTC CYCLE	0000 UTC CYCLE	VALID TIMES
9GE	PEBF98 KWNH	1200-1800 UTC	0000-0600 UTC	30-36 HOURS
9HE	PEBG98 KWNH	1800-0000 UTC	0600-1200 UTC	36-42 HOURS
9IE	PEBH98 KWNH	0000-0600 UTC	1200-1800 UTC	42-48 HOURS
9JE	PEBI98 KWNH	0600-1200 UTC	1800-0000 UTC	48-54 HOURS

CONSISTENT WITH OTHER RECENTLY ENHANCED HPC QPF PRODUCTS...PRECIPITATION
CONTOURS START AT ONE ONE-HUNDREDTH INCHES /MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION/.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING A DETAILED PRODUCT SCHEDULE AND EXAMPLES OF PRODUCT FORMATS CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.HPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/QPF/QPF2.HTML](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/qpf2.html)

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE MODIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

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

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