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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-06 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1000 AM EST FRI MAR 22 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: HUA-LU PAN
CHIEF...GLOBAL MODELING BRANCH
ENVIRONMENTAL MODELING CENTER
NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: DISCONTINUATION OF THE NCEP OPERATIONAL MEDIUM RANGE
FORECAST /MRF/ MODEL SYSTEM...EFFECTIVE APRIL 23 2002 AT 1200 UTC

CORRECTED E-MAIL FOR POINT OF CONTACT AT END OF MESSAGE.

ON APRIL 23 2002 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL
CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUE
THE MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST /MRF/ RUN OF ITS GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM. AT
THIS TIME...NCEP WILL START CREATING AND DISSEMINATING MRF LOOK-ALIKE
GRIDDED BINARY /GRIB/ FILES FROM THE NEWLY EXTENDED 0000 UTC AVIATION
/AVN/ RUN. THE MRF PRODUCTS FROM THESE LOOK-ALIKE GRIB FILES WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE AT THE SAME TIME THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL MRF DATA ARE
DISSEMINATED.

THESE LOOK-ALIKE GRIB FILES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE UNDER TEST DIRECTORIES
ON THE NCEP FTP SERVER. THE LOCATION OF THESE DATA ON THE NCEP FTP SERVER
ARE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[FTP://FTPFRD.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PUB/DATA/NCCF/COM/MRF/PARA/](ftp://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/mrf/para/)

AFTER IMPLEMENTATION...THESE LOOK-ALIKE GRIB FILES WILL BE CREATED FOR
APPROXIMATELY SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO ALLOW USERS OF THESE PRODUCTS TIME TO
TRANSITION TO THE EXTENDED AVN RUNS.

ANOTHER TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS
60 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE THE LOOK-ALIKE FILES WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE WITH THIS IMPLEMENTATION TO ANY OF THE STANDARD
GLOBAL MODEL GRIDS OR PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO THE FAMILY OF SERVICES...THE
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ SATELLITE BROADCAST
NETWORK /SBN/...OR FROM THE NWS FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ SERVER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES TO THE NCEP GLOBAL
MODEL...PLEASE CONTACT:

HUA-LU PAN

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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