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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-04
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EST WED APR 2 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE BASED ON THE NCEP
GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM: EFFECTIVE APRIL 9 2003

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SUBSCRIBERS.

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE:

EFFECTIVE WITH THE 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ CYCLE ON APRIL 9
2003...THE NWS WILL REMOVE ALL OF THE OBSOLETE EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE
FROM PRODUCTION. THIS INCLUDES THE ALPHANUMERIC BULLETINS...PRODUCTS IN
BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/
AND GRIDDED BINARY /GRIB/ FORMAT...AND ANY GRAPHICAL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM
THIS GUIDANCE. THE ALPHANUMERIC BULLETINS ARE LISTED UNDER THE ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER FMRXXX...WHERE
XXX DENOTES THE IDENTIFIER OF THE STATION FOR WHICH THE GUIDANCE IS VALID.
THESE ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS ARE ALSO ISSUED WITH THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS FOXE40-60 KWBC...FOXC40-73 KWBC...FOXSA40-68
KWBC AND FOXW40-63 KWBC...INCLUSIVELY. SIMILAR ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS FOR
ALASKA LISTED UNDER WMO HEADINGS FOAK20-24 KWNO WILL ALSO BE REMOVED. THE
BUFR PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE WMO HEADINGS JSMT51-59 KWBC. AFTER
THE REMOVAL...THESE PRODUCTS WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FROM THE NWS
GATEWAY...THE NWS FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ SERVER /TGFTP/...OR THE
METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/ WEBPAGES.

THE NEW EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE PACKAGE IS ISSUED AS ALPHANUMERIC
PRODUCTS WITH THE WMO HEADINGS FEPA20 KWNO...FEUS21-26 KWNO AND FEA37-39
KWNO. ON AWIPS...THESE PRODUCTS ARE STORED AS INDIVIDUAL STATION MESSAGES
WITH THE AWIPS ID MEXXXX...WHERE XXX IS THE STATION IDENTIFIER. THE NEW
GUIDANCE PACKAGE IS BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ AND IS
AVAILABLE FOR OVER 1400 STATIONS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES
/CONUS/...ALASKA...HAWAII...PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. BUFR
PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE WMO HEADINGS JSMT60-79 KWNO.

LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.htm)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES TO THE MOS GUIDANCE
SYSTEM...PLEASE CONTACT:

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