

NOUS41 KWBC 051945 CCA
PNSWSH

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-07 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EST THU FEB 5 2004

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP ETA MODEL FORECASTS

FROM: PAUL HIRSCHBERG
CHIEF...SCIENCE PLANS BRANCH
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE NCEP
ETA MODEL FORECASTS: EFFECTIVE 1200 UTC APRIL 20 2004

CORRECTED URL FOR TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES AT THE VERY END OF THIS
NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY APRIL 20 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
NATIONAL CENTERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL CHANGE THE
PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE ETA MODEL FORECASTS. ON THIS DATE...THE
ETA MODEL FORECASTS WILL BE RUN IN A NEW CONFIGURATION THAT WILL ALLOW THE
0-84 HOUR FORECAST SEGMENT TO BE RUN IN THE CURRENT 0-60 HOUR TIME SLOT.
THIS CHANGE WILL BE PERMANENT AND IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPACT
ON PRODUCT DELIVERY TIMES:

24 HOUR PRODUCTS:5-10 MINUTES EARLIER
36 HOUR PRODUCTS:10-15 MINUTES EARLIER
48 HOUR PRODUCTS:15-20 MINUTES EARLIER
60 HOUR PRODUCTS:20-25 MINUTES EARLIER
84 HOUR PRODUCTS:35-40 MINUTES EARLIER

MORE PRECISE DELIVERY TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN ANOTHER STATEMENT ONCE
TESTING OF THIS CHANGE HAS COMPLETED.

WITH THIS CHANGE...THE FORECAST PERIOD OF THE ETA BUFR SOUNDING DATA WILL
ALSO BE INCREASED FROM 60 HOURS TO 84 HOURS. EXAMPLE DATA WITH THESE
EXTENDED FORECAST HOURS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[FTP://FTPFRD.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PUB/EMC/MB/MBPLL/BUFR](ftp://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/emc/mb/mbpll/bufr)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING EITHER THE CHANGE IN
PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR THE CHANGE TO THE ETA BUFR SOUNDINGS...PLEASE
CONTACT:

JOHN WARD
NCEP...PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT BRANCH
CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND
PHONE: 301-763-8000 X 7185
EMAIL: JOHN.WARD@NOAA.GOV

OR

GEOFF DIMEGO
NCEP...MESOSCALE MODELING BRANCH
CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND
PHONE: 301-763-8000 X 7221
EMAIL: GEOFF.DIMEGO@NOAA.GOV

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

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

\$\$
NNNN