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SUBJECT: NEW SHORT-RANGE GFS MOS GUIDANCE FOR ISLAND LOCATIONS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN: EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2005

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

ON TUESDAY...JUNE 7 2005...WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/MODEL CYCLE...NWS WILL MAKE AVAILABLE SHORT-RANGE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ MOS GUIDANCE FOR 13 STATIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO THE WEST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE. INITIALLY...ONLY WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THESE SITES...AND THE GUIDANCE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE 0000 AND 1200 UTC RUNS OF THE GFS. AS ADDITIONAL WEATHER ELEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MESSAGE...NEW TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES /TINS/ WILL BE ISSUED. THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN BELOW IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR GFS-BASED MOS TEXT AND BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/PRODUCTS FOR ISLAND STATIONS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN.

WMO HEADING AWIPS ID

FOPA21 KWNO MAVPA1 TEXT PRODUCT JSML38 KWNO BUFR PRODUCT

THE 13 STATIONS INCLUDED IN THESE PRODUCTS ARE:

STATION	ID	STATION	NAME

PGRO ROTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT/ROTA ISLAND MARIANA ISLANDS

PGSN SAIPAN/MARIANA ISLANDS

PGUA ANDERSON AIR FORCE BASE/GUAM
PGUM GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT/GUAM
PGWT WEST TINIAN/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PKMR MAJURO ATOLL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE/MARSHALL ISLANDS

PKWA KWAJALEIN/MARSHALL ISLANDS

PTKK CHUUK/MICRONESIA

PTKR KOROR WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE/PALAU

PTSA KOSRAE/MICRONESIA

PTTP POHNPEI WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE/MICRONESIA

PTYA YAP/MICRONESIA PWAK WAKE ISLAND

GUIDANCE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL SITES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER A DIFFERENT HEADING IN APRIL. SEE $\underline{\text{TIN } 05-07}$ FOR MORE DETAILS. THE COMPLETE LIST OF SITES FOR WHICH MOS GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE CAN BE FOUND AT THE URL LISTED BELOW /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/STADRG.HTML

A TECHNICAL PROCEDURES BULLETIN DESCRIBING THE GFS MOS WIND GUIDANCE FOR SITES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 15 2005 AT THE URL LISTED BELOW /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/TPB/MDLTPB05-02.PDF

A TECHNICAL DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE FORMAT OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC SITES IS AVAILABLE AT THE URL LISTED BELOW /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/TPB/MDLTPB05-01.PDF

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PRODUCT OR THE MOS GUIDANCE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.SHTML

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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