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- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO STATIONS IN GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ TEXT PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15 2006

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MOS GUIDANCE:

ON TUESDAY AUGUST 15 2006...WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ MODEL CYCLE...THE NWS METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/ WILL ADD APPROXIMATELY 90 NEW STATIONS TO THE GFS-BASED MOS GUIDANCE. STATIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE MAIN PUBLIC WEATHER TEXT BULLETINS /KNOWN BY THEIR ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS MAV AND MEX/...THE MARINE MOS TEXT PRODUCTS...AND TWO OF THE TEXT BULLETINS FOR RIVER FORECAST CENTERS /RFCS/. BUOY 46030 WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GFS MOS MARINE TEXT PRODUCT. STATION KOWY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE NORTHWEST RFC TEXT PRODUCT. THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR ALL PRODUCTS TO BE MODIFIED ARE LISTED BELOW IN TABLES 1-3.

TABLE 1. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE GFS-BASED MOS PUBLIC WEATHER TEXT PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY STATION UPDATES

	AWIPS ID RANGE/	WMO HEADING /EXTENDED	
FOUS21 KWNO	MAVNE1	FEUS21 KWNO	MEXNE1
FOUS22 KWNO	MAVSE1	FEUS22 KWNO	MEXSE1
FOUS23 KWNO	MAVNC1	FEUS23 KWNO	MEXNC1
FOUS24 KWNO	MAVSC1	FEUS24 KWNO	MEXSC1
FOUS25 KWNO	MAVRM1	FEUS25 KWNO	MEXRM1
FOUS26 KWNO	MAVWC0	FEUS26 KWNO	MEXWC0
FOAK37 KWNO	MAVAJK	FEAK37 KWNO	MEXAJK

TABLE 2. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE GFS-BASED MOS MARINE TEXT PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY STATION UPDATES

WMO HEA	ADING	AWIPS ID
FQUS21	KWNO	MMGNE1
FQUS22	KWNO	MMGSE1
FQUS23	KWNO	MMGGL1
FQUS24	KWNO	MMGGF1
FQUS25	KWNO	MMGNW1
FQUS26	KWNO	MMGSW1
FQAK37	KWNO	MMGAK1

TABLE 3. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE GFS-BASED MOS RFC TEXT PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY STATION UPDATES

WMO HEA	ADING	AWIPS ID
FOUS12	KWNO	FTPPTR
FOUS12	KWNO	FTPTUR

IN OUR MAIN PUBLIC WEATHER BULLETINS...TEMPERATURE...DEWPOINT AND WIND GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL OF THE NEW STATIONS. THE REMAINING ELEMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED AS FORECAST EQUATIONS ARE DEVELOPED...BUT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE WITH THE AUGUST 15TH IMPLEMENTATION.

A LIST OF THE STATIONS BEING ADDED TO THE PUBLIC WEATHER AND MARINE TEXT PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/TIN/NEWSITES2006.HTM

LINKS TO STATION LISTS FOR THE RFC TEXT PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/RFC.HTM

TECHNICAL PROCEDURES BULLETINS DESCRIBING THE GFS MOS TEXT PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS OR THE MOS GUIDANCE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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

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