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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 GFS-BASED MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ BUFR 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 UPDATE THE STATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/-BASED MOS BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/ PRODUCTS. THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR ALL PRODUCTS TO BE MODIFIED ARE LISTED BELOW IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE MOS BUFR PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY STATION UPDATES

WMO HEADING	WMO HEADING
/SHORT RANGE GFS/	/EXTENDED RANGE GFS/
JSML31 KWNO	JSMT31 KWNO
JSML32 KWNO	JSMT32 KWNO
JSML33 KWNO	JSMT33 KWNO
JSML34 KWNO	JSMT34 KWNO
JSML35 KWNO	JSMT35 KWNO
JSML36 KWNO	JSMT36 KWNO
JSML37 KWNO	JSMT37 KWNO

THE STATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO STATIONS WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CURRENT GFS MOS BUFR PRODUCTS:

SITE	FROM	TO
KALISPELL MONTANA	KFCA	KGPI
DENISON TEXAS	KF39	KGYI

IN ADDITION...APPROXIMATELY 90 NEW STATIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE GFS MOS BUFR PRODUCTS. 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 15 IMPLEMENTATION. USERS CAN FIND A LIST OF THE NEW STATIONS BEING ADDED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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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