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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-65 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1041 AM EDT MON JUL 2 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: AMENDED: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL FORMAT OF THE
SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FORECASTS FROM THE NATIONAL MARINE FORECAST
CENTERS THROUGH MAY 31 2008

AMENDED TO EXTEND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THROUGH MAY 31 2008.

FROM OCTOBER 16 2006 THROUGH MAY 31 2008...NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS ON
EXPERIMENTAL GRIDDED SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FORECASTS FROM THE TROPICAL
PREDICTION CENTER TROPICAL ANALYSIS AND FORECAST BRANCH /TAFB/ AND THE
OCEAN PREDICTION CENTER /OPC/.

THE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BEGAN ON OCTOBER 16 2006. NWS BEGAN PROVIDING
EXPERIMENTAL GRIDDED SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT FORECASTS FROM THE TAFB AND
THE OPC FOR INITIAL...24 HOUR AND 48 HOUR FORECASTS.

GRIDDED FORECASTS ARE BEING PROVIDED FOR THE WESTERN ATLANTIC OCEAN...THE
NORTHERN PACIFIC OCEAN EAST OF 155W AND THE TROPICAL EASTERN PACIFIC
OCEAN...WITH A 25 KILOMETER SPATIAL RESOLUTION.

USERS MUST ADD THE FOLLOWING WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
PRODUCT HEADERS TO THEIR DATABASES TO BEGIN RECEIVING THESE PRODUCTS:

LJPN98 KWNM FOR THE EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC NORTH OF 30N TO 62N AND EAST
OF 155W TO 110W

LJNT98 KWNM FOR THE WESTERN ATLANTIC...THE CARIBBEAN SEA...AND THE GULF
OF MEXICO WEST OF 55W TO 100W AND NORTH OF 5N TO 55N

LJPZ98 KNHC FOR THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC NORTH OF THE EQUATOR TO 30N
AND EAST OF 140W TO 100W

USERS MAY ALSO ACCESS THESE PRODUCTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[FTP://FTP.MPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/GRIDS](ftp://ftp.mpc.ncep.noaa.gov/grids)

A PRODUCT DESCRIPTION FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL OPC AND TAFB SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT GRIDS IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP](http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php)

THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE. USERS OF THE PRODUCT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=GSWH](http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=gswH)

COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH MAY 31 2008.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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