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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-03
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
150 PM EST TUE JAN 8 2008

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER USERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: 2008 CCFP PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
SUBSCRIBERS.

THE START TIME FOR THE INITIAL 2008 COLLABORATIVE CONVECTIVE FORECAST
PRODUCT /CCFP/ IS 300 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/ ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY
28 2008.

FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED EVERY TWO HOURS AND CONTAIN A FORECAST VALID FOR
TWO...FOUR AND SIX HOURS. FORECASTS WILL COINCIDE WITH THE ATCSCC
STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM TELCONS...ISSUED DAILY BEGINNING AT 300 AM AND
CONCLUDING AT 9 PM EST.

ATCSCC HAS APPROVED DROPPING THE 2300 EST CCFP FORECAST CYCLE.

THE CONCLUDING FORECAST FOR THE 2008 CONVECTIVE SEASON WILL BE MADE ON
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 2008 AT 700 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/.

CCFP PRODUCTION SYSTEM TESTING WILL OCCUR ON FEBRUARY 25...26 AND 27 AT
900 AM...1100 AM AND 100 PM EST. TESTING WILL INCLUDE OPENING THE CHAT
AND TRANSMISSION OF NULL ASCII CODED MESSAGES.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CCFP CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV/PRODUCTS/CCFP/](http://aviationweather.gov/products/ccfp/)

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CCFP SCHEDULE OR TESTING...CONTACT:

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