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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
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Subject: Changes to the Implementation of the Current Icing Product (CIP)  
in GRIB format: Effective December 1, 2010

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective December 1, 2010, at 1300 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Aviation Weather Center (AWC) in Kansas City, Missouri, will make two changes to the product definition section (PDS) of the CIP gridded binary edition 1 (GRIB1) output.

The two changes apply to the 20 and 40 km horizontal resolution CIP Icing Severity (CIP-SEV) output in GRIB1 format, originally implemented on December 6, 2006 (List 1).

The two changes also apply to the 20 km CIP total and Supercooled Large Droplets (SLD) Icing output in GRIB1 format originally implemented on September 6, 2005 (List 1) and to the 40 km CIP Total and SLD Icing output in GRIB1, originally implemented March 27, 2002 (List 2).

GRIB PDS octets and tables referred in the changes below are derived from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Office Note 388 online at:

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/on388/>

Changes to CIP in GRIB1 format:

For PDS OCTET 26: Value=0 in Table C will change to Value=8 in Table C.

The BIT length will expand from five to seven for greater resolution.

List 1: Affected World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Communication Headings for the 20 KM CIP GRIB1 output.

Flight Level	Total Ice	SLD Ice	Severity
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010	YIXA93 KKCI	YJXA93 KKCI	YLXA93 KKCI
020	YIXA95 KKCI	YJXA95 KKCI	YLXA95 KKCI
030	YIXA90 KKCI	YJXA90 KKCI	YLXA90 KKCI
040	YIXA84 KKCI	YJXA84 KKCI	YLXA84 KKCI
050	YIXA85 KKCI	YJXA85 KKCI	YLXA85 KKCI
060	YIXA81 KKCI	YJXA81 KKCI	YLXA81 KKCI
070	YIXA78 KKCI	YJXA78 KKCI	YLXA78 KKCI
080	YIXA75 KKCI	YJXA75 KKCI	YLXA75 KKCI
090	YIXA73 KKCI	YJXA73 KKCI	YLXA73 KKCI
100	YIXA70 KKCI	YJXA70 KKCI	YLXA70 KKCI
110	YIXA67 KKCI	YJXA67 KKCI	YLXA67 KKCI
120	YIXA65 KKCI	YJXA65 KKCI	YLXA65 KKCI
130	YIXA62 KKCI	YJXA62 KKCI	YLXA62 KKCI
140	YIXA60 KKCI	YJXA60 KKCI	YLXA60 KKCI
150	YIXA57 KKCI	YJXA57 KKCI	YLXA57 KKCI
160	YIXA55 KKCI	YJXA55 KKCI	YLXA55 KKCI
170	YIXA53 KKCI	YJXA53 KKCI	YLXA53 KKCI
180	YIXA50 KKCI	YJXA50 KKCI	YLXA50 KKCI
190	YIXA48 KKCI	YJXA48 KKCI	YLXA48 KKCI
200	YIXA46 KKCI	YJXA46 KKCI	YLXA46 KKCI
210	YIXA45 KKCI	YJXA45 KKCI	YLXA45 KKCI
220	YIXA43 KKCI	YJXA43 KKCI	YLXA43 KKCI
230	YIXA41 KKCI	YJXA41 KKCI	YLXA41 KKCI
240	YIXA39 KKCI	YJXA39 KKCI	YLXA39 KKCI
250	YIXA38 KKCI	YJXA38 KKCI	YLXA38 KKCI
260	YIXA36 KKCI	YJXA36 KKCI	YLXA36 KKCI
270	YIXA34 KKCI	YJXA34 KKCI	YLXA34 KKCI
280	YIXA33 KKCI	YJXA33 KKCI	YLXA33 KKCI
290	YIXA32 KKCI	YJXA32 KKCI	YLXA32 KKCI
300	YIXA30 KKCI	YJXA30 KKCI	YLXA30 KKCI

List 2: Affected WMO communication headings for the 40 km CIP GRIB1 output.

Flight Level	Total Ice	SLD Ice
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010	YAWA93 KKCI	YAXA93 KKCI
020	YAWA95 KKCI	YAXA95 KKCI
030	YAWA90 KKCI	YAXA90 KKCI
040	YAWA84 KKCI	YAXA84 KKCI
050	YAWA85 KKCI	YAXA85 KKCI
060	YAWA81 KKCI	YAXA81 KKCI
070	YAWA78 KKCI	YAXA78 KKCI
080	YAWA75 KKCI	YAXA75 KKCI
090	YAWA73 KKCI	YAXA73 KKCI
100	YAWA70 KKCI	YAXA70 KKCI
110	YAWA67 KKCI	YAXA67 KKCI
120	YAWA65 KKCI	YAXA65 KKCI
130	YAWA62 KKCI	YAXA62 KKCI

140	YAWA60	KKCI	YAXA60	KKCI
150	YAWA57	KKCI	YAXA57	KKCI
160	YAWA55	KKCI	YAXA55	KKCI
170	YAWA53	KKCI	YAXA53	KKCI
180	YAWA50	KKCI	YAXA50	KKCI
190	YAWA48	KKCI	YAXA48	KKCI
200	YAWA46	KKCI	YAXA46	KKCI
210	YAWA45	KKCI	YAXA45	KKCI
220	YAWA43	KKCI	YAXA43	KKCI
230	YAWA41	KKCI	YAXA41	KKCI
240	YAWA39	KKCI	YAXA39	KKCI
250	YAWA38	KKCI	YAXA38	KKCI
260	YAWA36	KKCI	YAXA36	KKCI
270	YAWA34	KKCI	YAXA34	KKCI
280	YAWA33	KKCI	YAXA33	KKCI
290	YAWA32	KKCI	YAXA32	KKCI
300	YAWA30	KKCI	YAXA30	KKCI

The CIP-SEV products are available in GRIB1 format on:

- The Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN) NOAAPORT Channel.
- NWS FTP Servers at:

20KM GRIB1 Output:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/DC.avspt/DS.cip20>

40KM GRIB1 Output:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/DC.avspt/DS.cipgb>

- The Family of Services (FOS) High Resolution Data Service and Server Access Service.

The 20 KM CIP output may be viewed at:

[http://aviationweather.gov/adds/icing/icing\\_nav.php](http://aviationweather.gov/adds/icing/icing_nav.php)

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