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Subject: Change to the Product Definition Template 4.8 Generating Process Identifier for the WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook GRIB2 Files: Effective September 28, 2015

Effective Monday, September 28, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change the Product Definition Template 4.8 Generating Process Identifier. WPC will change the WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook Gridded Binary version two (GRIB2) files from 180 to 224. This change will resolve a decoding conflict between the Excessive Rainfall Outlooks and WPC's Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts.

#### Products Affected

Product	WMO Header
Day 1 Grid	MENC98 KWNH
Day 2 Grid	MENS98 KWNH
Day 3 Grid	MENU98 KWNH

Users who ingest the GriB2 files may need to update their procedures and scripts in order to properly decode the Excessive Rainfall Outlooks. The GriB2 files are available online at the following locations:

Day 1 - [ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km\\_94e/](ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_94e/)  
Day 2 - [ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km\\_98e/](ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_98e/)  
Day 3 - [ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km\\_99e/](ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_99e/)

No additional changes will be made to product contents or availability for this implementation.

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