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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11 UPDATED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
520 PM EDT THU MAY 1 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS

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SUBJECT: UPDATED: TRANSFER OF NCEP FORECAST MODEL PRODUCTION TO THE NEW  
NCEP CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM: EFFECTIVE 1200 UTC ON MAY 12 2003

REFER TO: [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 03-11](#)...ISSUED MARCH 10  
2003.

UPDATED FOR NEW EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

THE NEXT NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ CENTRAL  
COMPUTER SYSTEM /CCS/ IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL AT 1200  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON MAY 12 2003. [TIN 03-11](#)...ISSUED MARCH  
10 2003...ESTIMATED THE CCS WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL THE FIRST WEEK IN  
APRIL. NO CHANGES IN PRODUCT CONTENT OR FORMAT WILL BE MADE DURING THE  
SWITCH TO THE CCS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES THAT SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE END-  
USERS OF NCEP PRODUCTS ARE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE.  
A PRODUCTION STATUS WEBPAGE FOR THE PARALLEL RUNS ON THE CCS HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/NWPARA/PRODSTAT/INDEX.HTML](http://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/NWPARA/PRODSTAT/INDEX.HTML)

THE AVERAGE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY TIMES CONTAINED ON THIS PARALLEL PAGE  
SHOULD REFLECT THE COMPLETION TIMES EXPECTED WHEN THE CCS BECOMES  
OPERATIONAL AND SHOULD CLOSELY MIRROR THE SCHEDULE ON THE IBM SP PRIOR TO  
THE T254 GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ IMPLEMENTATION. THE ONLY NOTICEABLE  
DIFFERENCES IN THE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE THE DELIVERY OF AVIATION /AVN/  
PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES EARLIER AND THE NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/  
PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES EARLIER.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS...PLEASE  
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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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