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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE EXTENDED-RANGE
GFS MOS GUIDANCE PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE 0000 UTC ON MAY 26 2004

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE:

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 26 2004...WITH THE 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
MODEL CYCLE...THE NWS WILL CHANGE THE PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE
EXTENDED-RANGE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ TEXT AND BINARY UNIVERSAL
FORM FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/ GRIDDED BINARY
/GRIB/ PRODUCTS BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST MODEL /GFS/. THESE PRODUCTS
ARE ISSUED FROM THE 0000 UTC MODEL CYCLE ONLY. THE COMMUNICATION
IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1 /TEXT PRODUCTS/ AND
TABLE 2 /BUFR PRODUCTS/.

STARTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE...ALL OF THE PRODUCTS WILL BE DELIVERED
APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS EARLIER...AT ROUGHLY 0500 UTC.

NOTE 1: GUIDANCE USING OBSERVATIONS AS PREDICTORS WILL TRANSITION FROM A
0600 UTC OBSERVATION TO A 0300 UTC OBSERVATION.

NOTE 2: THIS CHANGE AFFECTS ONLY THE 0000 UTC EXTENDED-RANGE GFS MOS
PRODUCTS. THE DELIVERY TIMES OF THE SHORT-RANGE GFS MOS PRODUCTS AT
0000...0600...1200 AND 1800 UTC WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

TABLE 1: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS OF THE EXTENDED-
RANGE GFS MOS TEXT PRODUCTS WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION ON
MAY 26 2004

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
FEPA20 KWNO	MEXPA0	PACIFIC ISLANDS
FEUS21 KWNO	MEXNE1	NORTHEAST CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/
FEUS22 KWNO	MEXSE1	SOUTHEAST CONUS
FEUS23 KWNO	MEXNC1	NORTH CENTRAL CONUS
FEUS24 KWNO	MEXSC1	SOUTH CENTRAL CONUS

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WMO HEADING      AWIPS ID       GEOGRAPHIC REGION
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FEUS25 KWNO      MEXRM1         ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONUS
FEUS26 KWNO      MEXWC0         WEST COAST CONUS
FEAK37 KWNO      MEXAJK         SOUTHEAST ALASKA /JUNEAU/
FEAK38 KWNO      MEXAFC         CENTRAL ALASKA /ANCHORAGE/
FEAK39 KWNO      MEXAFG         NORTHERN ALASKA /FAIRBANKS/
FECN21 KWNO      MEXCND         CANADIAN MAX/MIN MOS
FEPA30 KWNO      MEXF70         PACIFIC AIR FORCE MOS
FEUS30 KWNO      MEXF<01-27>    CONUS AIR FORCE MOS
FEAK30 KWNO      MEXF<50-52>    ALASKAN AIR FORCE MOS
FECA30 KWNO      MEXF80         CARRIBEAN AIR FORCE MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPSLR         CBRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPRSA         CNRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPKRF         MBRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPPTR         NWRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPMSR         NCRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPRHA         MARFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPHFD         NERFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPCIN         OHRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO      FTPTUR         ABRFC RFC MOS
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TABLE 2: WMO HEADINGS OF THE EXTENDED-RANGE GFS MOS BUFR PRODUCTS WHICH
ARE AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION ON MAY 26 2004

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6- TO 84-HOUR    90- TO 192-HOUR    GEOGRAPHIC REGION
PROJECTIONS      PROJECTIONS
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JSMT60 KWNO      JSMT70 KWNO        PACIFIC REGION
JSMT61 KWNO      JSMT71 KWNO        NORTHEAST REGION
JSMT62 KWNO      JSMT72 KWNO        SOUTHEAST REGION
JSMT63 KWNO      JSMT73 KWNO        NORTH CENTRAL REGION
JSMT64 KWNO      JSMT74 KWNO        SOUTH CENTRAL REGION
JSMT65 KWNO      JSMT75 KWNO        ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
JSMT66 KWNO      JSMT76 KWNO        WEST COAST REGION
JSMT67 KWNO      JSMT77 KWNO        SOUTHEAST ALASKA /JUNEAU/
JSMT68 KWNO      JSMT78 KWNO        CENTRAL ALASKA /ANCHORAGE/
JSMT69 KWNO      JSMT79 KWNO        NORTHERN ALASKA /FAIRBANKS/
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LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND AT /USE
LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.SHTML

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CHANGE IN PRODUCT
DELIVERY TIME...PLEASE CONTACT:

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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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