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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 97-21
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
230 PM EDT WED MAY 7 1997

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: REDUCTIONS IN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM THE NWS
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER...EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997

DUE TO BUDGET CUTS AND PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE/S HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/ IN CAMP SPRINGS
MARYLAND WILL REDUCE CERTAIN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997.
ON THAT DATE...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE:

NORTH AMERICAN SURFACE ANALYSES:

THE MANUALLY-PREPARED NORTH AMERICAN SURFACE ANALYSES WITH FRONTS OF 0900
AND 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ DATA WILL BE REPLACED BY
AUTOMATED ANALYSES WITHOUT FRONTS. THE MANUALLY-PREPARED SURFACE ANALYSES
AT 0000...0300...0600...1200...1500 AND 1800 UTC WILL CONTINUE TO BE
PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED. THE FACSIMILE SLOT NUMBERS FOR THE TWO CHARTS
BEING AUTOMATED ARE SHOWN BELOW:

ANALYSIS	DIFAX	ALASKA
TIME	SLOT #	FAX SLOT #
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0900 UTC	118	021
2100 UTC	259	025

NOTE ALSO THAT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ NMC GPH90F...WHICH CONTAINS A GRAPHICAL DEPICTION
OF THE FRONTAL POSITIONS FROM THE SURFACE ANALYSES...WILL NOT BE UPDATED
WITH THE 0900 UTC AND 2100 UTC FRONTAL INFORMATION.

IN ADDITION...THE TEXT PRODUCT CONTAINING THE POINT LOCATIONS OF THE
FRONTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN SURFACE ANALYSES WILL NOT BE
UPDATED AT 0900 AND 2100 UTC...ALTHOUGH THE PRODUCT WILL CONTINUE TO BE
UPDATED AT THE OTHER ANALYSIS TIMES. THE AFOS IDENTIFIER OF THAT PRODUCT
IS NMCCODSUS. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER OF THAT
TEXT PRODUCT IS ASUS1 KWBC.

PACIFIC OCEAN SURFACE ANALYSES:

THE MANUALLY-PREPARED PACIFIC OCEAN SURFACE ANALYSES WITH FRONTS OF 0600
AND 1800 UTC DATA WILL BE REPLACED BY AUTOMATED ANALYSES WITHOUT FRONTS.

MANUALLY-PREPARED PACIFIC OCEAN SURFACE ANALYSES AT 0000 AND 1200 UTC WILL CONTINUE TO BE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED.

ANALYSIS TIME -----	DIFAX SLOT # -----	ALASKA FAX SLOT # -----	HAWAII FAX SLOT # -----
0600 UTC	098	080	034
1800 UTC	237	179	079

STORM SUMMARY UPDATES:

STORM SUMMARY UPDATES ARE NON-ROUTINE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY PREPARED FOUR TIMES PER DAY ONLY DURING SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENTS...INCLUDING LAND-FALLING HURRICANES AND MAJOR WINTER STORMS. EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997...STORM SUMMARY UPDATES...WHEN REQUIRED...WILL BE PREPARED TWICE A DAY AT 0500 UTC AND 1700 UTC. THE ISSUANCES AT 1100 UTC AND 2300 UTC WILL BE TERMINATED. THE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR THE STORM SUMMARY UPDATE ARE:

AFOS/NWWS IDENTIFIER -----	WMO HEADER -----
NFDSCCNS(1-5)	ACUS(41-45) KWBC

HOLIDAY FORECAST:

EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997...THE HOLIDAY FORECAST SUMMARY WILL BE ELIMINATED. THE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR THE HOLIDAY FORECAST SUMMARY ARE:

AFOS/NWWS IDENTIFIER -----	WMO HEADER -----
NFDHOLNMC	ABUS4 KWBC

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS RELATED TO THE TERMINATION AND REDUCTION OF THESE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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