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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF
ETA-BASED MOS PRODUCTS WITH NAM MOS PRODUCTS THROUGH
AUGUST 20 2008

NWS IS PROPOSING TO TERMINATE PRODUCTION OF THE MODEL OUTPUT
STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE FROM THE ETA MODEL. THIS PROPOSED
CHANGE IS NECESSARY BECAUSE NWS REPLACED THE ETA MODEL WITH THE
NON-HYDROSTATIC MESOSCALE MODEL /NMM/ VERSION OF THE WEATHER
RESEARCH FORECAST /WRF/ MODEL IN JUNE 2006. USERS CAN FIND A
PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE ETA MOS GUIDANCE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/WRFEVAL/ETAMOS_TERMINATION.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/synop/wrfeval/etamos_termination.pdf)

FEEDBACK INDICATED THAT SUITABLE POST-PROCESSED GUIDANCE DERIVED
FROM THE CURRENT NORTH AMERICAN MESOSCALE /NAM/ MODEL IS
NECESSARY BEFORE TERMINATING THE ETA MOS. WRF-NMM MOS GUIDANCE IS
NOW AVAILABLE AS A REPLACEMENT.

USERS CAN FIND A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROPOSED
REPLACEMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF STATISTICAL
GUIDANCE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/WRFEVAL/NAMMOS_REPLACEMENT.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/mdl/synop/wrfeval/nammos_replacement.pdf)

SEND COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED REPLACEMENT BY AUGUST 20 2008 TO:

ETAMOSREPLACEMENT.COMMENTS@NOAA.GOV

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