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Subject: Collaborative Convective Forecast Product (CCFP)
Production Schedule for 2011: Effective March 1, 2011

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire
subscribers.

Start time for the initial 2011 CCFP is 0300 Eastern Standard
Time (EST) on Tuesday March 1, 2011. As in the past, forecasts
will be issued every 2 hours and contain a forecast valid for 2,
4 and 6 hours. Forecasts will coincide with the Air Traffic
Control System Command Center (ATCSCC) strategic planning team
teleconferences, issued daily beginning at 0300, and concluding
at 2100 EST.

The concluding forecast for the 2011 convective season will be
issued on Monday, October 31, 2011 at 1900 Eastern Daylight Time
(EDT).

CCFP production system testing will occur on February 25 and 28
2011, at 0900, 1100 and 1300 EST. Testing will include opening
the chat and transmission of null ASCII coded messages.

There will be no changes to the forecast hours, coverage
definitions, or text boxes this year.

The CCFP is available via the NWS Telecommunications Gateway
circuit in an ASCII coded text format under the following World
Meteorological Organization (WMO) communications headers:

FAUS27 KKCI
FAUS28 KKCI
FAUS29 KKCI
Additional information on CCFP can be found at:

http://aviationweather.gov/products/ccfp/

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