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Subject: Experimental International Arrival and Departure Gate Forecasts: Effective Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Effective Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the Nashua, NH, Center Weather Service Unit (CWSU) will issue an experimental graphical convective (thunderstorm) guidance product for air traffic managers in the northeastern United States on an as-needed basis. Starting March 1, 2016, this product will be issued twice daily, at 1330 UTC and 2230 UTC.

These products are website-based; thus, no communication system changes are required to receive this new information. Simply go to the following URLs:

http://www.weather.gov/images/zbw/IDGF.gif
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Please submit comments on this experimental product from December 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016, at the following link:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=EIADGF

Feedback from users and partners on this graphical product will be collected to assess its utility and determine whether the experimental product should become operational and scaled up in the future to include other regions where international flights arrive and depart.

If you have questions, please contact:

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