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Subject: Soliciting Comments until January 31, 2017 on the Removal of NBM
Apparent Temperature and Relative Humidity Grids from NOAAPort

The NWS is soliciting public comments until January 31, 2017 on the proposed removal of experimental National Blend of Models (NBM) Apparent Temperature and Relative Humidity grids for the contiguous U.S. (CONUS) from NOAAPort. These grids are derived from other variables; thus, the NWS no longer has a requirement to disseminate them on NOAAPort. Communication identifiers for the products being proposed for removal from NOAAPort are listed in Table 1 below.

These products will continue to be available for download on the NWS ftp server in the National Digital Guidance Database (NDGD) at:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.expr/DF.gr2/DC.ndgd/GT.blend/>

Apparent Temperature file name: ds.apptmean.bin

Relative Humidity file name: ds.rhmean.bin

Table 1: Communication Identifiers for the NBM Products being Proposed for Removal from NOAAPort

Relative Humidity (CONUS)	Apparent Temperature (CONUS)
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LRAZ98 KWEA	LTAZ98 KWEA
LRAZ97 KWEA	LTAZ97 KWEA
LRAZ96 KWEA	LTAZ96 KWEA
LRAZ95 KWEA	LTAZ95 KWEA
LRAZ94 KWEA	LTAZ94 KWEA
LRAZ93 KWEA	LTAZ93 KWEA

NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with this change. If approved, a Technical Implementation Notice (TIN) will be issued giving 30 days' notice of the implementation date.

Submit comments and questions regarding the proposed removal of NBM Apparent Temperature and Relative Humidity from NOAAPort to:

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