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SUBJECT: Changes in Issuance Times of WPC Day 1-3 Short Range
         Weather Forecast Charts and Addition of Isobars to the
         6 Hour Forecast Chart Effective January 26, 2016

Effective Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 1200 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental
Prediction (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will modify
the issuance times of the Day 1, 2, and 3 Short Range Weather
Forecast Charts:

http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/basicwx/basicwx_ndfd.php

Further, isobars will be added to the 6 hour forecast chart to
make it consistent with companion products.

Based on user feedback, workflow is being modified to issue a
majority of the charts earlier; however, two charts will be
issued 30 minutes later. Table 1 summarizes the new short range
weather chart schedule and Table 2 specifies the products
affected. Isobars will be added to the 6 hour forecast chart.

Table 1: New short range weather chart schedule

Products	Old Issuance Time (UTC)	New Issuance Time (UTC)
F06 and F12	0200/1400	0300/1500 (1 hour later)
F18 and F24	0430/1630	0430/1630 (no change)
F30, F36 and F48	0730/1930	0700/1900 (30 min earlier)
F60	0800/2000	0700/1900 (1 hour earlier)
Discussion	0900/2100	0800/2000 (1 hour earlier)

Table 2: Products Affected by this Change Notice

Product	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
F06	NONE	RBG91F

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F12                PPIC01 KWBC     RBG92F
F18                PPIC01 KWBC     RBG93F
F24                PPIE01 KWBC     RBG94F
F30                PPIE01 KWBC     RBG95F
F36                PPIG01 KWBC     RBG96F
F48                PPII01 KWBC     RBG98F
F60                NONE            RBG99F
Short Range        FXUS01 KWBC     PMDSPD
 Discussion
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  http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm

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