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To:           Subscribers:  
              -NOAA Weather Wire Service  
              -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network  
              -NOAAPORT  
              Other NWS partners and NWS employees

From:         Bob Maxson  
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              National Centers for Environmental Prediction

Subject:      Updated: Removal of Redbook Graphics, GIF images, Fax  
              Charts, AFOS Products and Bulletins Effective  
              December 30, 2019

Updated to change the removal date from November 12, 2019, to December 30, 2019.

Effective on or about Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will remove certain Redbook graphics, FAX charts, Buoy Bulletins, and Automation of Field Operations and Services (AFOS) from its suite of post-processed products from real-time observations.

The products slated for removal are comprised of Redbook graphics, FAX charts, bulletins and AFOS products produced from the hourly suite.

These products will be removed from NWS Web Services, NOAAPORT, and the Global Telecommunications System (GTS).

1. Product Removal from NOAAPORT and GTS

The link below offers a full list of WMO headers to be removed:

[https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/legacy\\_product\\_removal.shtml](https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/legacy_product_removal.shtml)

2. Product Removal from NWS Web Services

<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov>

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov>

Redbook Graphics from directory:

SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.mrge\_CY.00/RD.YYYYMMDD/PT.graf\_DF.rgb/

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