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PUBLIC INFO STATEMENT...TECH IMPLEMENT. NOTICE 03-04...UPDATED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
330 PM EST WED APR 2 2003

TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND  
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE BASED  
ON THE NCEP GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM...EFFECTIVE  
APRIL 9 2003

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE  
SUBSCRIBERS

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MOS GUIDANCE

EFFECTIVE WITH THE 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ CYCLE ON  
APRIL 9 2003...THE NWS WILL REMOVE ALL OF THE OBSOLETE  
EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE FROM PRODUCTION. THIS INCLUDES THE  
ALPHANUMERIC BULLETINS...PRODUCTS IN BUFR AND GRIB  
FORMAT...AND ANY GRAPHICAL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM THIS GUIDANCE.  
THE ALPHANUMERIC BULLETINS ARE LISTED UNDER THE AWIPS ID  
FMRXXX...WHERE XXX DENOTES THE IDENTIFIER OF THE STATION FOR  
WHICH THE GUIDANCE IS VALID. THESE ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS ARE  
ALSO ISSUED WITH THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
HEADINGS FOXE40-60 KWBC...FOXC40-73 KWBC...FOX540-68 KWBC...AND  
FOXW40-63 KWBC...INCLUSIVELY. SIMILAR ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS FOR  
ALASKA LISTED UNDER WMO HEADINGS FOAK20-24 KWNO WILL ALSO BE  
REMOVED. THE BUFR PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE WMO HEADINGS  
JSMT51-59 KWBC. AFTER THE REMOVAL...THESE PRODUCTS WILL NO  
LONGER BE AVAILABLE FROM THE NWS GATEWAY...THE NWS FTP SERVER  
/TGFTP/...OR THE MDL WEB PAGES.

THE NEW EXTENDED-RANGE MOS GUIDANCE PACKAGE IS ISSUED AS  
ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS WITH THE WMO HEADINGS FEPA20 KWNO...  
FEUS21-26 KWNO...AND FEAK37-39 KWNO. ON AWIPS...THESE PRODUCTS  
ARE STORED AS INDIVIDUAL STATION MESSAGES WITH THE AWIPS ID  
MEXXXX...WHERE XXX IS THE STATION IDENTIFIER. THE NEW GUIDANCE  
PACKAGE IS BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM AND IS AVAILABLE  
FOR OVER 1400 STATIONS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES...  
ALASKA...HAWAII...PUERTO RICO...AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. BUFR  
PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE WMO HEADINGS JSMT60-79 KWNO.

LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND  
ONLINE AT /ALL LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.htm>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES TO THE MOS GUIDANCE  
SYSTEM...PLEASE CONTACT

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