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PUBLIC INFO STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-04
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
320 PM EST FRI FEB 7 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 1 2003

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SUBSCRIBERS

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MOS GUIDANCE

ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1 2003...THE NWS IS PLANNING TO 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/
HEADERS FOXE40-60 KWBC...FOXC40-73 KWBC...FOXES40-68 KWBC...AND
FOXW40-63 KWBC...INCLUSIVELY. SIMILAR ALPHANUMERIC PRODUCTS FOR
ALASKA LISTED UNDER WMO HEADERS FOAK20-24 KWNO WILL ALSO BE
REMOVED. THE BUFR PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE WMO HEADERS
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 /AWIPS ID MEXXXX...WHERE XXX
IS THE STATION IDENTIFIER/ IS BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM
AND IS AVAILABLE FOR OVER 1400 STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.
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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