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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EDT MON MAR 10 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NCEP MODEL GRAPHICS

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF NCEP FORECAST MODEL PRODUCTION TO THE NEW NCEP
CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM: EFFECTIVE THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL 2003

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SUBSCRIBERS.

THE NEXT NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ CENTRAL
COMPUTER SYSTEM /CCS/ IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL DURING THE FIRST
WEEK IN APRIL 2003. NO CHANGES IN PRODUCT CONTENT OR FORMAT WILL BE MADE
DURING THE SWITCH TO THE CCS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES THAT SHOULD BE NOTED
BY THE END-USERS OF NCEP PRODUCTS ARE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION
SCHEDULE. A PRODUCTION STATUS WEBPAGE FOR THE PARALLEL RUNS ON THE CCS
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/NWPARA/PRODSTAT/INDEX.HTML](http://www.nc.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nwpara/prodstat/index.html)

THE AVERAGE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY TIMES CONTAINED ON THIS PARALLEL PAGE
SHOULD REFLECT THE COMPLETION TIMES EXPECTED WHEN THE CCS BECOMES
OPERATIONAL AND SHOULD CLOSELY MIRROR THE SCHEDULE ON THE IBM SP PRIOR TO
THE T254 GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ IMPLEMENTATION. THE ONLY NOTICEABLE
DIFFERENCES IN THE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE THE DELIVERY OF AVIATION /AVN/
PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES EARLIER AND THE NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/
PRODUCTS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES EARLIER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS...PLEASE
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