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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-48 AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
225 PM EST MON FEB 1 2004

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

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SUBJECT: AMENDED...CHANGE TO ISSUANCE TIME OF ETA MOS GUIDANCE...EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 17 2004 AT 1200 UTC

REFER TO: [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 03-49 /AMENDED/](#) FOR  
ADDITIONAL ETA MOS CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FEBRUARY 24 2004

AMENDED TO CHANGE SUBJECT LINE...EFFECTIVE DATE AND FIRST PARAGRAPH TO  
EMPHASIZE DELAY IN MESSAGE TRANSMISSION TIME.

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

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE: ON  
TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 17 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE  
NWS WILL IMPLEMENT NEW EQUATIONS USED TO PRODUCE THE ETA MOS GUIDANCE.  
THESE EQUATIONS WERE DEVELOPED FROM A HIGH-RESOLUTION ARCHIVE...IN TIME  
AND IN SPACE...OF THE ETA MODEL.

DUE TO THIS CHANGE...ETA MOS GUIDANCE WILL BE DISSEMINATED APPROXIMATELY  
30 MINUTES LATER THAN CURRENTLY TRANSMITTED. THIS MODIFICATION IS  
NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF THE GUIDANCE FOR FORECAST PROJECTIONS  
GREATER THAN 48 HOURS. SAMPLE VERIFICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE  
LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/TIN/ETA32VERIF.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/TIN/ETA32VERIF.HTM)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN DELAYED TWO  
WEEKS TO ENSURE THAT ALL USERS OF THE MOS PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY  
NOTIFIED.

THE CONTENT OF THE ETA MOS GUIDANCE WILL NOT CHANGE ON THIS  
DATE...HOWEVER...USERS SHOULD REFER TO [TIN 03-49 /AMENDED/](#) FOR ADDITIONAL  
CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FEBRUARY 24 2004.

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 17TH...CHANGES WILL ALSO BE MADE TO THE STATIONS FOR  
WHICH GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE. FOUR STATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE

CURRENT TEXT PRODUCTS...AND THE CALL LETTERS OF THREE SITES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE TEXT PRODUCTS. LISTS OF ALL STATIONS IN THIS CHANGE ARE PROVIDED BELOW.

TABLE 1. COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE CURRENT ETA-BASED MOS TEXT PRODUCTS. THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS ARE METXXX...WHERE THE FINAL XXX DENOTES THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION FOR WHICH THE GUIDANCE IS VALID.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
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FOUS44 KWNO	METNE1	NORTHEAST CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/
FOUS45 KWNO	METSE1	SOUTHEAST CONUS
FOUS46 KWNO	METNC1	NORTH CENTRAL CONUS
FOUS47 KWNO	METSC1	SOUTH CENTRAL CONUS
FOUS48 KWNO	METRM1	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONUS
FOUS49 KWNO	METWC1	WEST COAST CONUS

THE STATIONS BEING REMOVED FROM THE TEXT PRODUCTS ARE:

KNZJ EL TORO CALIFORNIA  
KP07 SANDERSON TEXAS  
KRRF PORT RICHEY FLORIDA  
KY22 LEMMON SOUTH DAKOTA

THE FOLLOWING CALL LETTER IDENTIFIERS WILL BE UPDATED IN THE TEXT PRODUCTS:

SITE	FROM:	TO:
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CECIL FIELD FLORIDA	KNZC	KVQQ
CUSTER SOUTH DAKOTA	K0V1	KCUT
DENNISON TEXAS	KF39	KGYI

LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.SHTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.shtml)

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

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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