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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-11
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE
EXTENDED-RANGE GFS MOS GUIDANCE PRODUCTS...
EFFECTIVE 0000 UTC ON MAY 26 2004

ATTENTION USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/
GUIDANCE...

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 26 2004...WITH THE 0000 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ MODEL CYCLE ...THE NWS WILL CHANGE THE
PRODUCT DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE EXTENDED-RANGE MODEL
OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ TEXT AND BUFR /GRIDDED BINARY/
PRODUCTS BASED ON THE GLOBAL FORECAST MODEL /GFS/. THESE
PRODUCTS ARE ISSUED FROM THE 0000 UTC MODEL CYCLE ONLY. THE
COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS ARE LISTED IN
TABLE 1 /TEXT PRODUCTS/ AND TABLE 2 /BUFR PRODUCTS/.
STARTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE...ALL OF THE PRODUCTS WILL BE
DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS EARLIER...AT ROUGHLY
0500 UTC.

NOTE 1: GUIDANCE USING OBSERVATIONS AS PREDICTORS WILL
TRANSITION FROM A 0600 UTC OBSERVATION TO A 0300 UTC
OBSERVATION.

NOTE 2: THIS CHANGE AFFECTS ONLY THE 0000 UTC EXTENDED-
RANGE GFS MOS PRODUCTS. THE DELIVERY TIMES OF THE SHORT-
RANGE GFS MOS PRODUCTS AT 0000...0600...1200...AND 1800 UTC
WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

TABLE 1: WMO HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDENTIFIERS OF THE
EXTENDED-RANGE GFS MOS TEXT PRODUCTS WHICH ARE
AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION ON MAY 26 2004

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
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FEP20 KWNO	MEXPA0	PACIFIC ISLANDS
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FEUS21 KWNO	MEXNE1	NORTHEAST CONUS
FEUS22 KWNO	MEXSE1	SOUTHEAST CONUS
FEUS23 KWNO	MEXNC1	NORTH CENTRAL CONUS
FEUS24 KWNO	MEXSC1	SOUTH CENTRAL CONUS
FEUS25 KWNO	MEXRM1	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONUS
FEUS26 KWNO	MEXWC0	WEST COAST CONUS
FEAK37 KWNO	MEXAJK	SOUTHEAST ALASKA /JUNEAU/
FEAK38 KWNO	MEXAFC	CENTRAL ALASKA /ANCHORAGE/
FEAK39 KWNO	MEXAFG	NORTHERN ALASKA /FAIRBANKS/
FECN21 KWNO	MEXCND	CANADIAN MAX/MIN MOS
FEP A30 KWNO	MEXF70	PACIFIC AIR FORCE MOS
FEUS30 KWNO	MEXF<01-27>	CONUS AIR FORCE MOS
FEAK30 KWNO	MEXF<50-52>	ALASKAN AIR FORCE MOS
FECA30 KWNO	MEXF80	CARRIBEAN AIR FORCE MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP SLR	CBRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP RSA	CNRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP KRF	MBRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP PTR	NWRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP MSR	NCRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP RHA	MARFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP HFD	NERFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP CIN	OHRFC RFC MOS
FOUS12 KWNO	FTP TUR	ABRFC RFC MOS

TABLE 2: WMO HEADINGS OF THE EXTENDED-RANGE GFS MOS BUFR PRODUCTS WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION ON MAY 26 2004

6 TO 84 HOUR PROJECTIONS	90 TO 192 HOUR PROJECTIONS	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
JSMT60 KWNO	JSMT70 KWNO	PACIFIC REGION
JSMT61 KWNO	JSMT71 KWNO	NORTHEAST REGION
JSMT62 KWNO	JSMT72 KWNO	SOUTHEAST REGION
JSMT63 KWNO	JSMT73 KWNO	NORTH CENTRAL REGION
JSMT64 KWNO	JSMT74 KWNO	SOUTH CENTRAL REGION
JSMT65 KWNO	JSMT75 KWNO	ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
JSMT66 KWNO	JSMT76 KWNO	WEST COAST REGION
JSMT67 KWNO	JSMT77 KWNO	SOUTHEAST ALASKA /JUNEAU/
JSMT68 KWNO	JSMT78 KWNO	CENTRAL ALASKA /ANCHORAGE /
JSMT69 KWNO	JSMT79 KWNO	NORTHERN ALASKA /FAIRBANKS/

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

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CHANGE IN PRODUCT DELIVERY TIME...PLEASE CONTACT:

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