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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-58
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
950 AM EST TUE OCTOBER 26 2004

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

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SUBJECT: RENAMING NCEP AVN AND ETA MODEL OUTPUT DATA ON
THE NCEP AND NWS FTP SERVERS.

NOTE: ALTHOUGH THIS NOTICE FALLS OUTSIDE THE PROVISIONS AND
REQUIREMENTS OF NWSI 10-1805... IT IS BEING TRANSMITTED
AS A COURTESY.

NCEP IS IN THE PROCESS OF RENAMING BOTH THE AVN AND ETA MODEL
RUNS TO BETTER REFLECT THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE RUNS. THE AVN RUN
IS BEING RENAMED TO THE GFS /GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM/ AND THE ETA
MODEL RUN IS BEING RENAMED TO NAM (NORTH AMERICAN MESOSCALE).
THIS RENAMING PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETE ONCE NCEP CENTRAL
OPERATIONS /NCO/ BEGINS OPERATIONAL PROCESSING ON PHASE II OF ITS
CENTRAL COMPUTING SYSTEM /CCS/ IN GAITHERSBURG ... MD. THE
CHANGE IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY... JANUARY 18 2005.

TO ACCOMODATE THESE NAME CHANGES... NCO IS CHANGING THE NAMES OF
SEVERAL OTHER FILES AND DIRECTORIES ON ITS CCS TO STREAMLINE HOW
DATA ARE STORED. THESE CHANGES WILL CREATE NOTICABLE DIFFERENCES
IN THE LOCATIONS AND NAMES OF FILES ON THE NCEP AND NWS FTP
SERVERS. NCEP IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING DATA WITH THE NEW NAMES AND
LOCATIONS ON ITS FTP SERVER AND THE NWS FTP SERVER. USERS OF
THESE SERVERS SHOULD CHANGE THEIR PROCESSING THAT DOWNLOADS DATA
FROM THESE SERVERS TO THE NEW NAMES AND DIRECTORIES AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. ON TUESDAY... JANUARY 18 2005... THE DATA SETS WITH THE
OLD NAMES AND DIRECTORY STRUCTURES WILL NO LONGER EXIST.

THESE CHANGES AFFECT THE DATA AT THE FOLLOWING TWO SERVERS.

THE OFFICIAL NWS SERVER AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:
FTP://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV/

AND THE NCEP FTP SERVER AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:
FTP://FTPPRD.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PUB/DATA/NCCF/COM/

PLEASE USE THE INFORMATION AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE TO AID IN

YOUR TRANSITION TO THE NEW FILE NAMES AND DIRECTORY LOCATIONS
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/CHANGES/MODEL_RENAME.HTML](http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/model_rename.html)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MODEL NAME CHANGE...
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THIS AND OTHER NWS TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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