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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-58...AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
940 AM EST FRI DEC 17 2004

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

AMENDED TO DELAY RENAMING BY ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 25 2005

NOTE: THE ORIGINAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-58
WAS TRANSMITTED ON OCTOBER 26 2004. WE ARE
RETRANSMITTING THIS NOTICE TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE.
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 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 25 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 25 2005... THE DATA SETS WITH THE
OLD NAMES AND DIRECTORY STRUCTURES WILL NO LONGER EXIST.

THESE CHANGES AFFECT THE DATA ON 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://FTPFRD.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)

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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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