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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 /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND 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 /TIN/ 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.

THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ IS IN THE PROCESS  
OF RENAMING THE AVIATION /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 MARYLAND. THE CHANGE IS  
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY...JANUARY 25 2005.

TO ACCOMMODATE 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 FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /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/:

[FTP://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV/](ftp://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV/)

AND THE NCEP FTP SERVER AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

<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/:

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

<HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE>

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