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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-73 AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
405 PM EST THU DEC 8 2005

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

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN  
NWS DIGITAL SERVICES TRANSITION MANAGER  
OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: AMENDED: NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ IMPLEMENTATION  
OF WIND DIRECTION AND WIND SPEED POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 14 2005 AT 1400  
UTC /DECEMBER 15 AT MIDNIGHT LOCAL GUAM TIME/

REFER TO: ORIGINAL [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 05-73](#)...SENT  
NOVEMBER 7 2005.

AMENDED TO ANNOUNCE IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

TODAY/S PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL DECEMBER 14 2005  
AT 1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...DECEMBER 15 AT MIDNIGHT LOCAL  
GUAM TIME. THIS DELAY IS DUE TO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY WHICH IS IN EFFECT  
DUE TO WINTER STORMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DURING CRITICAL WEATHER  
DAYS...ROUTINE IMPLEMENTATIONS MAY BE POSTPONED.

TO REITERATE...WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION IN THE NDFD FOR THE CONTIGUOUS  
UNITED STATES /CONUS/...THE 16 REGIONAL SUBSECTORS...PUERTO RICO/U.S.  
VIRGIN ISLANDS...HAWAII AND GUAM WILL NOW BE UPGRADED FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO  
OPERATIONAL STATUS ON DECEMBER 14 2005 AT 1400 UTC...DECEMBER 15 AT  
MIDNIGHT LOCAL GUAM TIME. THIS IMPLEMENTATION MAY BE DELAYED AGAIN IF THE  
NEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY.

REFER TO THE [ORIGINAL TIN 05-73](#)...SENT ON NOVEMBER 7 2005...FOR MORE ON  
THIS IMPLEMENTATION.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ USERS REGARDING THIS  
CHANGE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NDFD/OPER\\_IMPLEM.HTM](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NDFD/OPER_IMPLEM.HTM)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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