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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-01  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
730 AM EST THU JAN 19 2006

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

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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF RAPID UPDATE CYCLE /RUC/ 13 KM RESOLUTION  
MODEL GUIDANCE ON NOAAPORT: EFFECTIVE APRIL 4 2006

EFFECTIVE APRIL 4 2006...BEGINNING WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ RUN...THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL BEGIN THE DISSEMINATION OF 13 KM  
HORIZONTAL RESOLUTION RAPID UPDATE CYCLE /RUC/ MODEL GUIDANCE TO  
NOAAPORT.

THESE DATA WILL BE DISSEMINATED IN HOURLY INCREMENTS OUT TO A  
PROJECTION TIME OF 9 HOURS FOR NON-SYNOPTIC CYCLES  
/01...02...04...05...07...08...10...11...13...14...16...17...19..  
.20...22...23 UTC/ AND OUT TO A PROJECTION TIME OF 12 HOURS FOR  
SYNOPTIC CYCLES /00...03...06...09...12...15...18...21 UTC/.

THE PER CYCLE DATA VOLUMES FOR THESE DATA WILL BE APPROXIMATELY  
160 MEGABYTES /MB/ FOR NON-SYNOPTIC CYCLES AND ABOUT 210 MB FOR  
SYNOPTIC CYCLES. THIS WILL GIVE A DAILY VOLUME OF 4.3 GIGABYTES.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS CHANGE...INCLUDING THE NWS CHANGE  
REQUEST AND A LIST OF WMO HEADINGS...CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE  
FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE CHANGES...PLEASE  
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