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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 07-35
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT
SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/
CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE...DATA...AND
INFORMATION SERVICE POLAR SATELLITE MICROWAVE PRODUCTS
TO BE ADDED TO NOAAPORT: EFFECTIVE JULY 24 2007

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 24 2007...BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY 1500
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
SATELLITE...DATA...AND INFORMATION SERVICE /NESDIS/ AND NWS WILL
BEGIN DISSEMINATION OF POLAR SATELLITE /MICROWAVE BASED/ PRODUCTS
VIA NOAAPORT.

THIS ADDITION CONSISTS OF TWO PRODUCTS /I.E. TWO PARAMETERS/
...TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER /TPW/ ESTIMATES AND RAINFALL RATE
ESTIMATES.

ONE VERSION OF THESE PRODUCTS IS GENERATED BASED ON THE ADVANCED
MICROWAVE SOUNDING UNIT /AMSU/ FROM THE NESDIS POLAR ORBITING
OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITES /POES/ AND ON THE EUROPEAN
METEOROLOGICAL OPERATIONAL SATELLITE PROGRAMME /METOP/...WHEN THE
METOP SPACECRAFT BECOMES FULLY OPERATIONAL IN MAY 2007.

A SECOND VERSION OF THESE PRODUCTS IS GENERATED BASED ON THE
SPECIAL SENSOR MICROWAVE IMAGER /SSMI/ FROM THE DEFENSE
METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE PROGRAM /DMSP/.

BEGINNING WITH THE F-16 DMSP SPACECRAFT...THE SPECIAL SENSOR
MICROWAVE IMAGER SOUNDER /SSMIS/ WILL REPLACE THE SSMI AS A BASIS
FOR THESE PRODUCTS. INITIALLY MICROWAVE SENSOR DATA FROM THE
FOLLOWING SPACECRAFT AND INSTRUMENTS WILL BE USED IN THE
GENERATION OF THESE PRODUCTS AS FOLLOWS:

SPACECRAFT	INSTRUMENT
POES NOAA-15	AMSU
POES NOAA-17	AMSU
POES NOAA-18	AMSU
DMSP F-13	SSMI
DMSP F-14	SSMI

WHEN METOP-A BECOMES OPERATIONAL...ITS PRODUCTS WILL REPLACE NOAA-17 AMSU PRODUCTS. NOAA-16 AND F-15 PRODUCTS WILL ALSO BE RESTORED AND ADDED TO THE PRODUCT SUITE. THUS... IN THE FUTURE... IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE BASED ON SENSOR DATA FROM THE FOLLOWING SPACECRAFT AND INSTRUMENTS:

SPACECRAFT	INSTRUMENT
POES NOAA-15	AMSU
POES NOAA-16	AMSU
POES NOAA-18	AMSU
METOP-A	AMSU
DMSP F-13	SSMI
DMSP F-14	SSMI
DMSP F-15	SSMI

OVER TIME...AS OLDER SPACECRAFT ARE RETIRED...DATA FROM NEWER SPACECRAFT AND INSTRUMENTS MAY BE BROUGHT ON LINE.

THE NOAAPORT-PRODUCED MICROWAVE PRODUCTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FOUR GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS AS SHOWN BELOW IN TABLE 1. EACH TYPE OF PRODUCT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT A FREQUENCY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE PER HOUR. EACH PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN COMPOSITES OF MULTIPLE RECENT ORBITS. THE APPROXIMATE HORIZONTAL RESOLUTION OF THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE 8 KILOMETERS.

TABLE 1. PARAMETERS...INSTRUMENT...GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS...WMO HEADINGS AND APPROXIMATE PER-PRODUCT DATA VOLUMES.

PARAMETER	INSTRUMENT	SECTOR	WMO HEADING	SIZE
TPW	AMSU	SUPERNATIONAL	TITN17 KNES	1550 KB
TPW	AMSU	ALASKA NATIONAL	TITB17 KNES	886 KB
TPW	AMSU	HAWAII NATIONAL	TITI17 KNES	2990 KB
TPW	AMSU	PUERTO RICO NAT.	TITQ17 KNES	886 KB
TPW	SSMI	SUPERNATIONAL	TIDN17 KNES	1550 KB
TPW	SSMI	ALASKA NATIONAL	TIDB17 KNES	886 KB
TPW	SSMI	HAWAII NATIONAL	TIDI17 KNES	2990 KB
TPW	SSMI	PUERTO RICO NAT.	TIDQ17 KNES	886 KB
RAINFALL RATE	AMSU	SUPERNATIONAL	TITN29 KNES	1550 KB
RAINFALL RATE	AMSU	ALASKA NATIONAL	TITB29 KNES	886 KB
RAINFALL RATE	AMSU	HAWAII NATIONAL	TITI29 KNES	2990 KB
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THE SUPERNATIONAL SECTORS COVER THE CONUS AREA AND THEY WILL BE DISSEMINATED VIA THE NOAAPORT GOES DVB CHANNEL /JOINING EXISTING NESDIS IMAGERY/. THE OFF CONUS SECTORS /I.E. ALASKA...HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO/ WILL BE DISSEMINATED VIA THE OCONUS DVB CHANNEL /ALSO CALLED THE FOURTH DVB CHANNEL/. THE FORMAT OF THESE PRODUCTS IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF EXISTING NOAAPORT SATELLITE

IMAGERY ON THOSE DVB CHANNELS...AND IS DESCRIBED IN THE INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENT FOR AWIPS AND NESDIS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS EXCEPT FOR ICD AND CH/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/NOAAPORT/DOCUMENT/ICD%20CH5-2005-1.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/noaaport/document/ICD%20CH5-2005-1.pdf)

PRECIPITABLE WATER PRODUCT EXAMPLES CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS EXCEPT FOR PS...TROP...DATA AND RT/:

[HTTP://WWW.SSD.NOAA.GOV/PS/TROP/DATA/RT/NWATL-AMPW-LOOP.HTML](http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/ps/trop/data/rt/nwatl-ampw-loop.html)

THE RAINFALL RATE PRODUCTS WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE OVER THE LAND AND MARINE AREAS...EXCEPT WHERE THERE IS SNOW ON THE GROUND OR SEA ICE. INITIALLY THE TOTAL PRECIPITABLE WATER PRODUCTS WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MARINE AREAS ONLY...THOUGH THIS COVERAGE WILL LATER BE AUGMENTED TO INCLUDE LAND COVERAGE AS WELL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NOAAPORT ACTIVATION OF THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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