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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF REDUNDANT WAVEWATCH III SPECTRAL BULLETINS: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 27 2009...WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ RUN...REDUNDANT WAVEWATCH III /WW3/ TEXT SPECTRAL BULLETINS WILL BE REMOVED FROM NOAAPORT AND THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/.

THERE IS A REDUNDANCY OF THE POINT LOCATION INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MULTI-GRID WW3 TEXT SPECTRAL BULLETINS OVER NOAAPORT AND AWIPS. CURRENTLY...THE MULTI-GRID WW3 SPECTRAL BULLETINS ARE BEING SENT OVER NOAAPORT AND AWIPS USING BOTH THE HEADINGS FROM THE OLDER REGIONAL WW3 MODELS AND THE MULTI-GRID WW3.

THE OLDER REGIONAL MODELS INCLUDE:

- -WESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL MODEL
- -EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC REGIONAL MODEL
- -ALASKA REGIONAL MODEL.

THE SPECTRAL BULLETINS USING THE OLDER REGIONAL WW3 MODEL WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS WILL BE REMOVED FROM NOAAPORT AND AWIPS TO ELIMINATE THE REDUNDANCY.

A COMPLETE LIST OF SPECTRAL BULLETINS WHICH WILL BE REMOVED FROM NOAAPORT AND AWIPS...ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING PRODUCTS WHICH WILL REMAIN ON NOAAPORT AND AWIPS...IS ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/WW3 RMV.PDF

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE REMOVAL OF THE MULTI-GRID TEXT SPECTRAL BULLETINS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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