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Subject: Upgrade of Gridded QPF Data from GRIB1 to GRIB2 from HPC Webpage:
Effective February 19, 2013

Effective February 19, 2013, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's) Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC) will upgrade the format of gridded Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF) data from gridded binary version one (GRIB1) to GRIB version two (GRIB2). HPC currently has links to GRIB1 data at the bottom of the QPF webpage:

<http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/qpf2.shtml>

Both GRIB1 and GRIB2 data will be available before February 19, 2013. Effective February 19, 2013, only the new GRIB2 data will be available from the Webpage. This only affects the HPC webpage. No changes will be made to NOAAPort at this time.

If you have questions about this upgrade, please contact:

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