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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) Hydrometeorological Prediction  
Center (HPC) will upgrade the format of gridded QPF data from  
GRIB 1 to GRIB 2. HPC currently has links to GRIB 1 data at the  
bottom of the QPF webpage:

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

Both GRIB 1 and GRIB 2 data will be available before February 19,  
2013. Effective February 19, 2013, only the new GRIB 2 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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