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Subject: Earlier Issuance of WAFS GRIB2 Forecasts for Cb,
Icing and Turbulence

Effective Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) grids for Cb, Turbulence and Icing will become available at 4 hours, 35 minutes past the model initialization time. For example, the 00 UTC grids will be available at 0435 UTC.

These gridded products are produced 4 times daily for T+06 to T+36 hour time steps and are available in GRIB2 formats on the WAFS Internet File System (WIFS) and the NCEP ftp server. They were previously available at 5 hours past the model initialization time.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact:

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