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SUBJECT: Change to the Product Definition Template 4.8 Generating
Process Identifier for the WPC Day 1-3 Excessive
Rainfall Outlook GriB2 files effective
September 28, 2015

Effective Monday, September 28, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental
Prediction's (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change
the Product Definition Template 4.8 Generating Process
Identifier. WPC will change the WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall
Outlook Gridded Binary 2 (GriB2) files from 180 to 224. This
change will resolve a decoding conflict between the Excessive
Rainfall Outlooks and WPC's Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts.

Products Affected

Product	WMO Header
Day 1 Grid	MENC98 KWNH
Day 2 Grid	MENS98 KWNH
Day 3 Grid	MENU98 KWNH

Users who ingest the GriB2 files may need to update their
procedures and scripts in order to properly decode the Excessive
Rainfall Outlooks. The GriB2 files are available online at the
following locations:

Day 1 - ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_94e/
Day 2 - ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_98e/
Day 3 - ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/5km_99e/

No additional changes will be made to product contents or
availability for this implementation.

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