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Subject: Upgrade to Global (multi_1) Wave Model Point Data
 Effective January 12, 2016

Effective January 12, 2016, beginning with the 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) run, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will upgrade the Global Wave Model to update existing buoy points and add new ones.

Data Point Additions:

The point output data going to NOAAPORT from the multi_1 model are being expanded to include new points. For the detailed list of the coordinates, station names and corresponding WMO headers view Table 1 here:

www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/wave_multi_points.shtml

Data Point Changes:

The output point coordinates for a select set of stations were changed to better specify the boundary for the local wave model in the Philadelphia region. See Table 2 for the original and new coordinates in the same link above.

Sample data feed is available here:

para.nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/wave/para

On implementation day, the data will be disseminated across NOAAPORT with the WMO headers as described.

Details about the NCEP Multi-grid Wave Model are online at:

<http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/index2.shtml>

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