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Subject: Modifying Product Dissemination Time of the NCEP/FNMOC  
Combined Wave Ensemble Product (NFCENS) Effective March 14, 2016

Effective on or about March 14, 2016, beginning with the 1200  
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) run, the National Centers for  
Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will be changing the delivery  
time of the NFCENS products.

The NFCENS product consists of a combination of wave ensemble  
outputs from the NOAA WAVEWATCH III wave ensemble system, and  
from the wave ensembles run by the US Navy Fleet Numerical  
Meteorology and Oceanographic Center (FNMOC). The product  
combines outputs from a total of 41 wave ensemble members; one  
control run and 20 members from the NCEP system, and 20  
additional members from FNMOC.

After an upgrade to FNMOC's ensemble system, delivery of  
upstream products to NCEP have been delayed. This has resulted  
in the NFCENS system running without FNMOC input. Therefore,  
NCEP will delay the NFCENS distribution time by 2 hours to  
ensure inclusion of FNMOC data. Delivery of NFCENS products to  
the National Hurricane Center (NHC), Ocean Prediction Center  
(OPC) and to the public, will be delayed by 2 hours relative to  
the current distribution time.

The delayed delivery time would affect all NFCENS products  
distributed, to include:

<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/wave/prod>  
<nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/wave/prod>

nomads.ncep.noaa.gov (grib filter and OpenDAP)

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