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Subject Amended: Global Forecast System (GFS) product removal
from NOAAPORT: Effective March 23, 2016

Amended to remove the addition of the 20km Pacific Region grid
at this time. NCEP needs to amend the grid dimensions, then will
send a new TIN notification when we will turn it on.

Effective on or about March 23, 2016, beginning with the 1200
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) run, the National Centers for
Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will both remove and add GFS
model output on NOAAPORT

1. Remove 381 km Northern Hemisphere grid
2. Remove the GRIB1 SSTOI grid
3. Remove legacy fax charts

Two Public Information Statements were issued on January 22,
2013, and February 19, 2014, requesting comments on the proposed
termination of multiple legacy GFS products.

www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns13gfslegacy.txt

www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns14gfs_legacy_removal.txt

Based on responses received, NCEP was given permission to remove
products as long as there was a comparable, or better,
replacement.

- 1) NCEP will terminate Grid #201, 381 km Northern Hemisphere
(Polar Stereographic) from NOAAPORT
- A 1.0 degree global grid was added to NOAAPORT on March 10,
2015 as a replacement to the 381 km grid. Please reference the
TIN for information:
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/tin14-54gfs_noaaport.htm
- Run 4 cycles per day at 00z, 06z, 12z and 18z

- WMO Headers will be as follows:
Template T1 T2 A1 A2 ii cccc
cccc is KWBC, where C is Global Forecast System (GFS)

T1 = L & M

T2 = B,C,E,G,H,O,P,R,T,U,V

A1 = A

A2 specifies the forecast hours as follows:

A = 00; B=06; C=12; D=18; E=24; F=30; G=36; H=42;

I=48; J=60; K=72; L=84; M=96; N=108; O=120; P=132;

Q=144; R=156; S=168; T=180; U=192; V=204; W=216;

X=228; Y=240 (Note: T1 is Y)

M=54; N=66; T=78; U=90; V=102; W=114;

Z=126; 138; 150; 162; 174; 186; 198; 210; 222;

234 (Note: T1 is Z)

ii = 10,15,20,25,30,40,50,70,85,86,97,98,99

For a complete list of these WMO headers being removed please
reference this link:

[http://origin.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/gfs_381km_wmoheaders
.shtml](http://origin.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/gfs_381km_wmoheaders.shtml)

2) Remove the GRIB1 Sea Surface Temperature OI on NOAAPORT

- Find a similar product here

http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/sst/rtg_high_res/

- Runs once daily at 12z

- WMO Headers are as follows:

HTXA88 KWBC

3) World Area Forecast Fax Charts of Temperature and Winds will
be removed from NOAAPORT

- Find similar graphical information on the NCEP Model

Analysis and Guidance (MAG) website:

mag.ncep.noaa.gov

- Runs twice daily at 00z and 06z

- Flight Levels: 300, 340, 390

- WMO headers being removed will be as follows:

PWFD20 KWBC

PWFD25 KWBC

PWFD30 KWBC

PWFE20 KWBC

PWFE25 KWBC

PWFE30 KWBC

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notif.htm>

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