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Subject: Update Model Analyses and Guidance (MAG) Website WaveWatch III  
Model (WW3) on or about April 21, 2020

On or about April 21, 2020, with the 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)  
model run, NWS/National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)  
Central Operations (NCO) will implement an update to the Model Analyses  
and Guidance (MAG) website, for the WaveWatch III model (WW3):

<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov>

This update includes using the updated Global Wave Model, high resolution  
Regional Wave Models to populate images of WW3 on the MAG website.

The update will combine the current WW3, WW3-ENP and WW3-WNA into one  
model called WW3 over the following five areas:

ATL-PAC (North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans)  
ATLANTIC (Atlantic region)  
EAST-PAC (Southern U.S., Mexico and East-Pacific Ocean)  
NORTH-PAC (Alaska, Western U.S., Western Canada, Hawaii and North Pacific  
Ocean)  
WEST-ATL (Western North Atlantic, Southeast U.S. and Caribbean)

The group "Model Guidance&model" will no longer be available for:  
WW3-WNA  
WW3-ENP

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