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Subject: Amended: Addition of GFS-Based Gridded MOS Guidance for Hawaii:  
Postponed to November 9, 2010

Amended to postpone effective date for addition of GFS-based gridded Model Output Statistics /MOS/ guidance for Hawaii from November 2, 2010 to November 9, 2010. Implementation was delayed by one week to allow sufficient time for evaluation. The point of contact for this implementation also has been changed.

Effective Tuesday, November 9, 2010, NWS will produce new global forecast system (GFS)-based gridded MOS guidance for Hawaii and disseminate it on the satellite broadcast network (Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN), NOAAPort and the NWS file transfer protocol (ftp) server). These guidance products will be in Gridded Binary version two (GRIB2) format. The new communication identifiers for these products are shown in Table 1 below.

The gridded MOS products will contain guidance on a 2.5 km Mercator grid covering the same expanse as the National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) Hawaii grid. Grids will be generated from the 0000 and 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) model runs at projections of one to seven days in advance. Guidance will initially be available for the following elements with others to be added at a later date:

Daytime Maximum and Nighttime Minimum Temperature  
2-Meter Temperature  
2-Meter Dewpoint Temperature  
Relative Humidity  
Wind Direction  
Wind Speed  
Wind Gusts  
Probability of Precipitation /6-Hour and 12-Hour/

A webpage providing more information regarding grid specifications, GRIB2 encoding and elements for which guidance is available is referenced below.

The GRIB2 products will be provided as part of the National Digital Guidance Database (NDGD). These products will initially be available on the NWS ftp server at:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/sl.us008001/st.expr/df.gr2/dc.ndgd/gt.mosgfs/ar.hawaii>

Table 1: Communication Identifiers for the GFS-Based Gridded MOS GRIB2 Products for Hawaii

WMO Heading	Element
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LBSXXX KWBQ	Wind Direction
LCSXXX KWBQ	Wind Speed
LDSXXX KWBQ	12-Hour Probability of Precipitation
LESXXX KWBQ	2-Meter Temperature
LFSXXX KWBQ	2-Meter Dew Point Temperature
LGSXXX KWBQ	Daytime Maximum Temperature
LHSXXX KWBQ	Nighttime Minimum Temperature
LRSXXX KWBQ	Relative Humidity
LUSXXX KWBQ	6-Hour Probability of Precipitation
LWSXXX KWBQ	Wind Gusts

Each GRIB2 product has a unique World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header. The table above lists representations of the WMO headers. A complete list of gridded MOS WMO headers is available at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/gmos/gmosheaders.pdf>

A webpage outlining the gridded MOS guidance and the ftp server structure can be found online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/gmos.php>

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Links and descriptions to the MOS products are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop>

National Technical Implementation Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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