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Subject: Earlier Issuance of WAFS GRIB2 Forecasts for Cb, Icing and
Turbulence

Effective Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), the NWS World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) grids for Cb, Turbulence
and Icing will become available at four hours, 35 minutes past the model
initialization time. For example, the 00 UTC grids will be available at
0435 UTC.

These gridded products are produced four times daily for T+06 to T+36 hour
time steps and are available in gridded binary version 2 (GRIB2) formats
on the World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Internet File System (WIFS) and
the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) file transfer
protocol (ftp) server. They were previously available at 5 hours past the
model initialization time.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact:

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