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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 two 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/prodnomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/wave/prodnomads.ncep.noaa.gov> (grib filter and OpenDAP)

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