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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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