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To:           Subscribers:  
              -NOAA Weather Wire Service  
              -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network  
              -NOAAPort  
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              National Centers for Environmental Prediction

Subject: Updated: Removal of Redbook Graphics, GIF Images, Fax Charts,  
AFOS Products and Bulletins: Effective December 30, 2019

Updated the link for list of headers removed. The new link has an  
additional seven headers being removed.

Effective on or about Monday, December 30, 2019, at 1200 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction  
(NCEP) will remove certain Redbook graphics, FAX charts, Buoy Bulletins,  
and Automation of Field Operations and Services (AFOS) from its suite of  
post-processed products from real-time observations.

The products slated for removal are comprised of Redbook graphics, FAX  
charts, bulletins and AFOS products produced from the hourly suite.

These products will be removed from NWS Web Services, NOAAPort and the  
Global Telecommunications System (GTS).

1. Product Removal from NOAAPort and GTS:

The link below offers a full list of World Meteorological Organization  
(WMO) headers to be removed:

[https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/legacy\\_product\\_removal\\_aab.shtml](https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/legacy_product_removal_aab.shtml)

2. Product Removal from NWS Web Services:

<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov>  
<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov>

- Redbook Graphics from directory:

SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.mrge\_CY.00/RD.YYYYMMDD/PT.graf\_DF.rgb/

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