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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-73 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
405 PM EST THU DEC 8 2005

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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FROM: GLENN AUSTIN
NWS DIGITAL SERVICES TRANSITION MANAGER
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SUBJECT: AMENDED: NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ IMPLEMENTATION
OF WIND DIRECTION AND WIND SPEED POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 14 2005 AT 1400
UTC /DECEMBER 15 AT MIDNIGHT LOCAL GUAM TIME/

REFER TO: ORIGINAL [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 05-73](#)...SENT
NOVEMBER 7 2005.

AMENDED TO ANNOUNCE IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

TODAY/S PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL DECEMBER 14 2005
AT 1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...DECEMBER 15 AT MIDNIGHT LOCAL
GUAM TIME. THIS DELAY IS DUE TO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY WHICH IS IN EFFECT
DUE TO WINTER STORMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DURING CRITICAL WEATHER
DAYS...ROUTINE IMPLEMENTATIONS MAY BE POSTPONED.

TO REITERATE...WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION IN THE NDFD FOR THE CONTIGUOUS
UNITED STATES /CONUS/...THE 16 REGIONAL SUBSECTORS...PUERTO RICO/U.S.
VIRGIN ISLANDS...HAWAII AND GUAM WILL NOW BE UPGRADED FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO
OPERATIONAL STATUS ON DECEMBER 14 2005 AT 1400 UTC...DECEMBER 15 AT
MIDNIGHT LOCAL GUAM TIME. THIS IMPLEMENTATION MAY BE DELAYED AGAIN IF THE
NEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY.

REFER TO THE [ORIGINAL TIN 05-73](#)...SENT ON NOVEMBER 7 2005...FOR MORE ON
THIS IMPLEMENTATION.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ USERS REGARDING THIS
CHANGE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NDFD/OPER IMPLEM.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/oper_implem.htm)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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