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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.

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