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Subject: Addition of ESTOFS Atlantic SHEF
 Effective January 31, 2018

Effective on or about Wednesday, January 31, 2018, beginning with the 1200 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) cycle, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will add the Extratropical Surge and Tide Operational Forecast System (ESTOFS) Atlantic model Standard Hydrological Exchange Format (SHEF) E products to NOAAPORT/SBN. NCEP will also correct the SHEF identifiers on NCEP Web Services.

- Additional three text products to be added to NOAAPORT/SBN:

1. Harmonic tidal prediction (astronomical tides)
SXUS01 KWBM TIBEA (HMIFB)
2. Combined water level (surges and tides)
SXUS02 KWBM TIBEA (HMIFC)
3. Sub-tidal water levels (isolated surges)
SXUS03 KWBM TIBEA (HMIFD)

Distributed 4 cycles/day at 00, 06, 12, 18 UTC at 500KB per product.

- Changes to SHEF ID on NCEP Web Services:

http://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/estofs/prod/estofs_atl.YYYYMMDD
http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/estofs/prod/estofs_atl.YYYYMMDD
ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/estofs/prod/estofs_atl.YYYYMMDD

Where YYYY is year, MM is month and DD is day

The SHEF identifier will be changing within the following file names:

estofs.atl.tCCz.points.cwl.shef HMIFU -> HMIFC

estofs.atl.tCCz.points.htp.shef HMIFU -> HMIFB
estofs.atl.tCCz.points.swl.shef HMIFU -> HMIFD
Where CC is cycle 00, 06, 12 or 18

NCEP urges all users to ensure their decoders can handle changes in content order and volume changes. These elements may change with future NCEP model implementations. NCEP will make every attempt to alert users to these changes before implementation.

Questions, comments or requests regarding this change should be directed to the contacts below. We will review feedback and decide whether to proceed.

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