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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
**SECTION 515 PRE-DISSEMINATION REVIEW & DOCUMENTATION FORM**

AUTHOR/RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:

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PRE-DISSEMINATION REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Reviewing Official:  
(Must be at least one level above person generating the information product)

Pursuant to Section 515 of Public Law 106-554 (the Data Quality Act), this product has undergone a pre-dissemination review.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

**SECTION 515 INFORMATION QUALITY DOCUMENTATION**

**I. Utility of Information Product**

Explain how the information product meets the standards for **utility**:

A. Is the information helpful, beneficial or serviceable to the intended user?

B. Is the data or information product an improvement over previously available information? Is it more current or detailed? Is it more useful or accessible to the public? Has it been improved based on comments from or interactions with customers?

C. What media are used in the dissemination of the information? Printed publications? CD-ROM? Internet?  
Is the product made available in a standard data format?  
Does it use consistent attribute naming and unit conventions to ensure that the information is accessible to a broad range of users with a variety of operating systems and data needs?

## II. Integrity of Information Product

Explain (Check box) how the information product meets the standards for **integrity**:

A. All electronic information disseminated by NOAA adheres to the standards set out in Appendix III, "Security of Automated Information Resources," OMB Circular A-130; the Computer Security Act; and the Government Information Security Reform Act.

B. If information is confidential, it is safeguarded pursuant to the Privacy Act and Titles 13, 15, and 22 of the U.S. Code (confidentiality of census, business and financial information).

C. Other/Discussion

(e.g., Confidentiality of Statistics of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; NOAA Administrative Order 216-100 - Protection of Confidential Fisheries Statistics; 50 CFR 229.11, Confidentiality of information collected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.)

## III. Objectivity of Information Product

(1) Indicate which of the following categories of information products apply for this product:

Original Data  
Synthesized Products  
Interpreted Products  
Hydrometeorological, Hazardous Chemical Spill, and Space Weather Warnings,  
Forecasts, and Advisories  
Experimental Products  
Natural Resource Plans  
Corporate and General Information

(2) Describe how this information product meets the applicable objectivity standards.  
(See the DQA Documentation and Pre-Dissemination Review Guidelines for assistance and attach the appropriate completed documentation to this form.)

