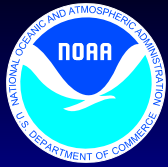


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Government Performance Requirements Act (GPRA) Performance Measure	Goals	Actual	Goals					
	2006	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Weather and Water Goals								
Tornado Warnings - Accuracy (%)	76	75	76					
Tornado Warnings - False Alarm Rate (%)	75	79	75					
Tornado Warnings - Lead Time (Min)	13	13	13					
Storm-Based Tornado Warning Accuracy (%)				*67	69	70	70	72
Storm-Based Tornado False Alarm Rate (%)				*74	72	72	72	70
Storm-Based Tornado Warning Lead Time (Min)				*11	12	12	12	13
Flash Flood Warnings - Accuracy (%)	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	90
Flash Flood Warnings - Lead Time (Min)	48	49	48	49	49	49	49	49
Hurricane Track Forecasts (48 Hours Forecast Error, RMS)	111	97	110	109	108	107	106	105
Precipitation Forecast – Day-1 Threat Score (%)	28	30	29	29	29	30	30	31
Winter Storm Warnings - Accuracy (%)	90	89	90	90	90	90	90	91
Winter Storm Warnings - Lead Time (Hours)	15	17	15	15	15	16	16	16
Hurricane Intensity Error (Knots)				14	13	13	13	12

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Climate Goals								
U.S. Seasonal Temperature – Skill	18	25	19	19	19	20	20	21
Commerce and Transportation Goals								
Aviation Forecasts (Ceiling and Visibility) - Accuracy (%) (1 mi/500 ft or less)	47	43						
Aviation Forecasts (Ceiling and Visibility) - False Alarm Rate (%) (1 mi/500 ft or less)	65	64						
Aviation Forecasts (Ceiling and Visibility) - Accuracy (%) (less than 3 mi/1000 ft)			*62	63	64	65	66	67
Aviation Forecasts (Ceiling and Visibility) - False Alarm Rate (%) (less than 3 mi/1000 ft)			*45	44	43	42	41	40
Marine Wind Speed Forecasts - Accuracy (%)	58	55						
Marine Wave Height Forecasts - Accuracy (%)	68	70						
Marine Wind – Percentage of Accurate Forecasts			**68	68	69	69	69	70
Marine Wave Height – Percentage of Accurate Forecasts			**73	73	74	74	74	75

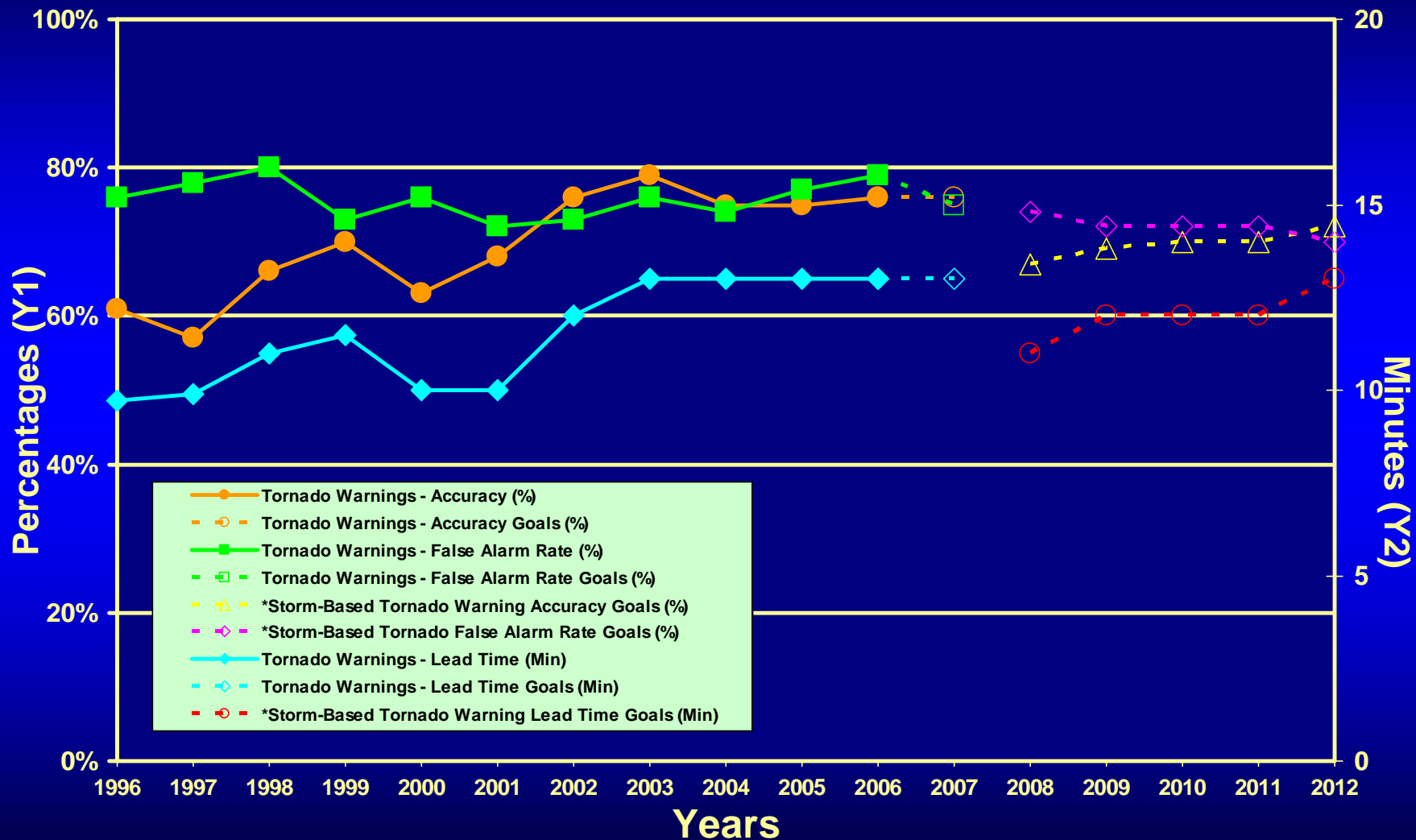
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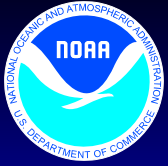


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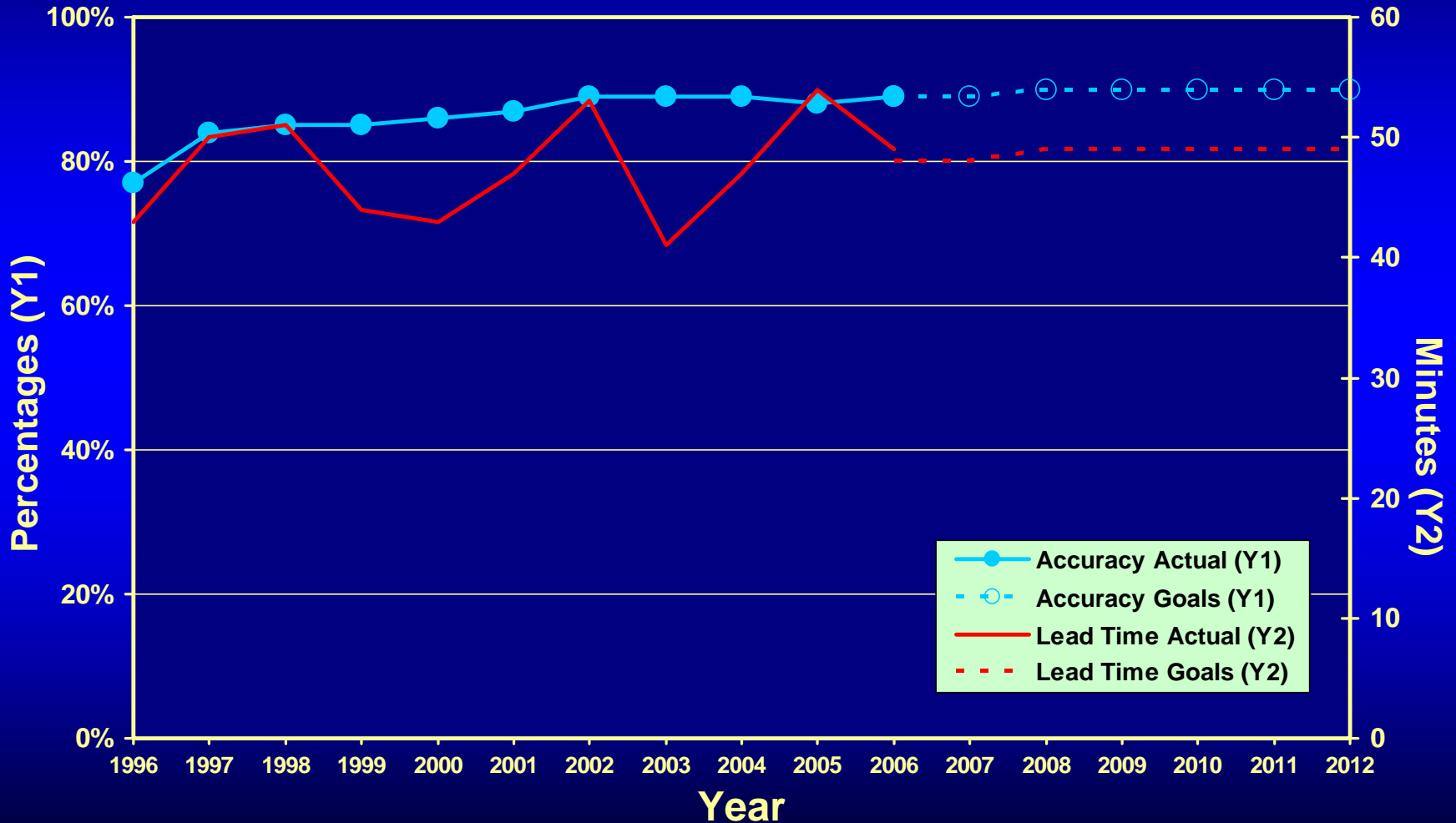


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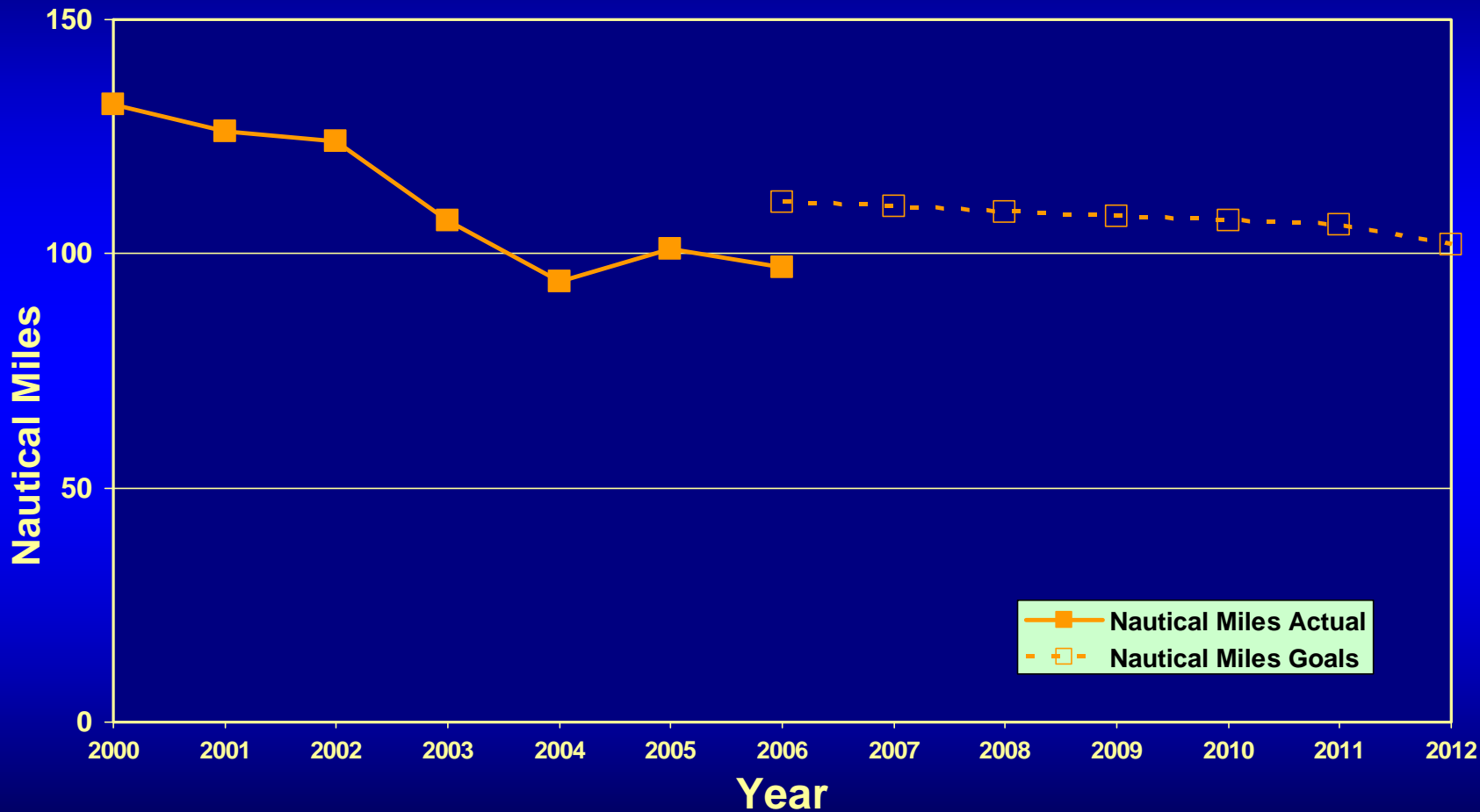
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Hurricane Track Forecasts (48Hrs Forecast Error, RMS)

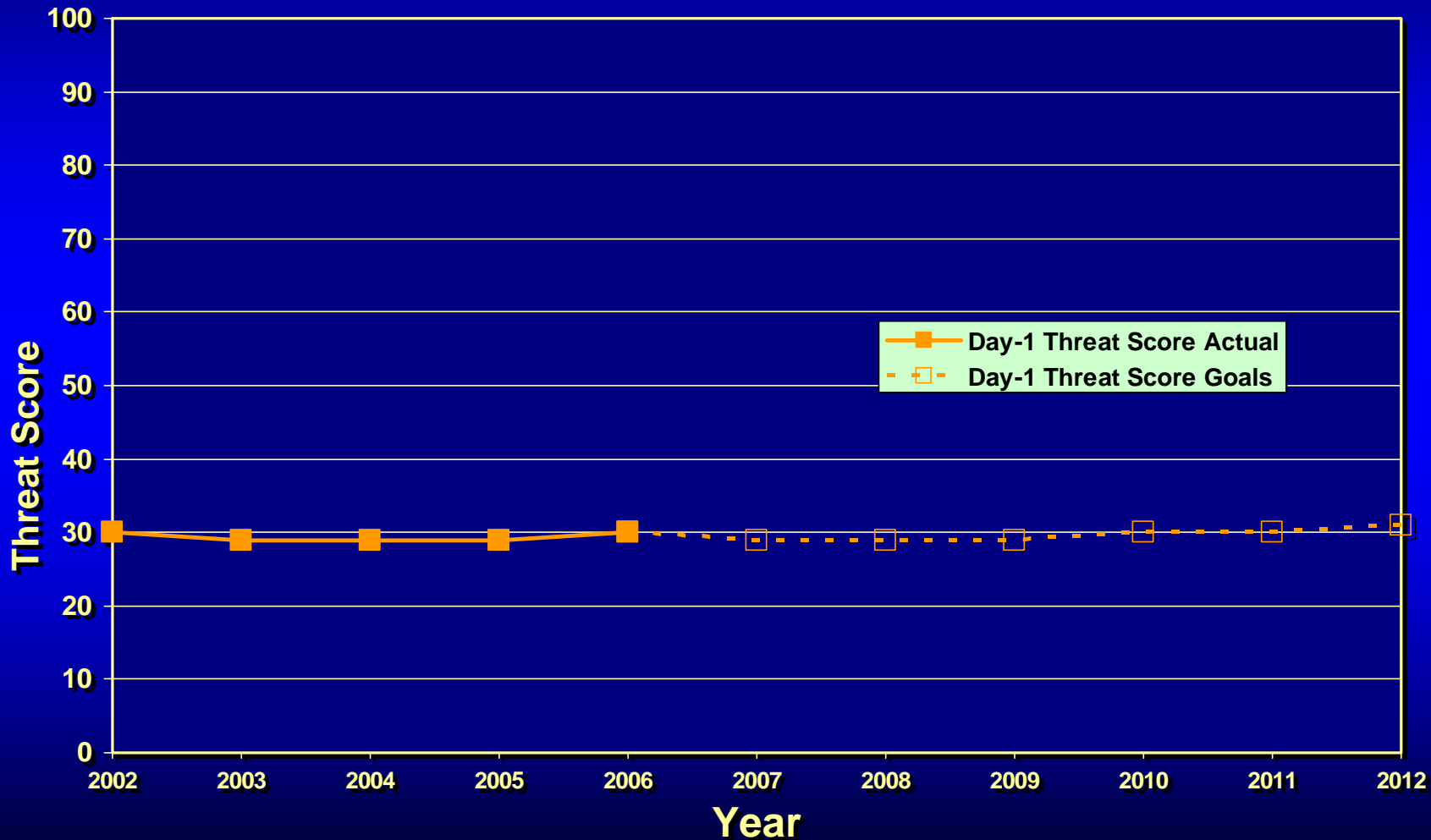


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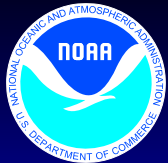


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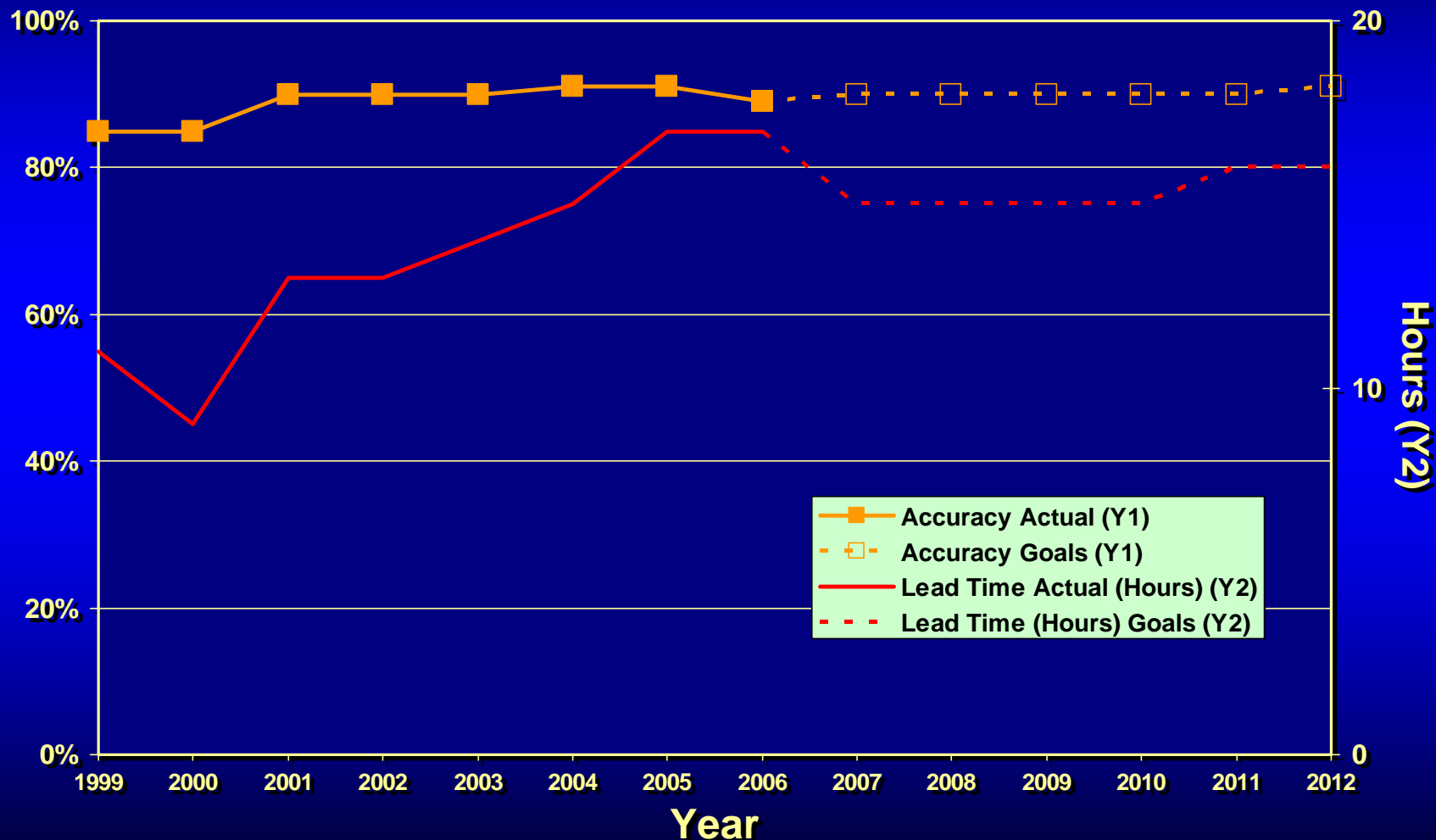
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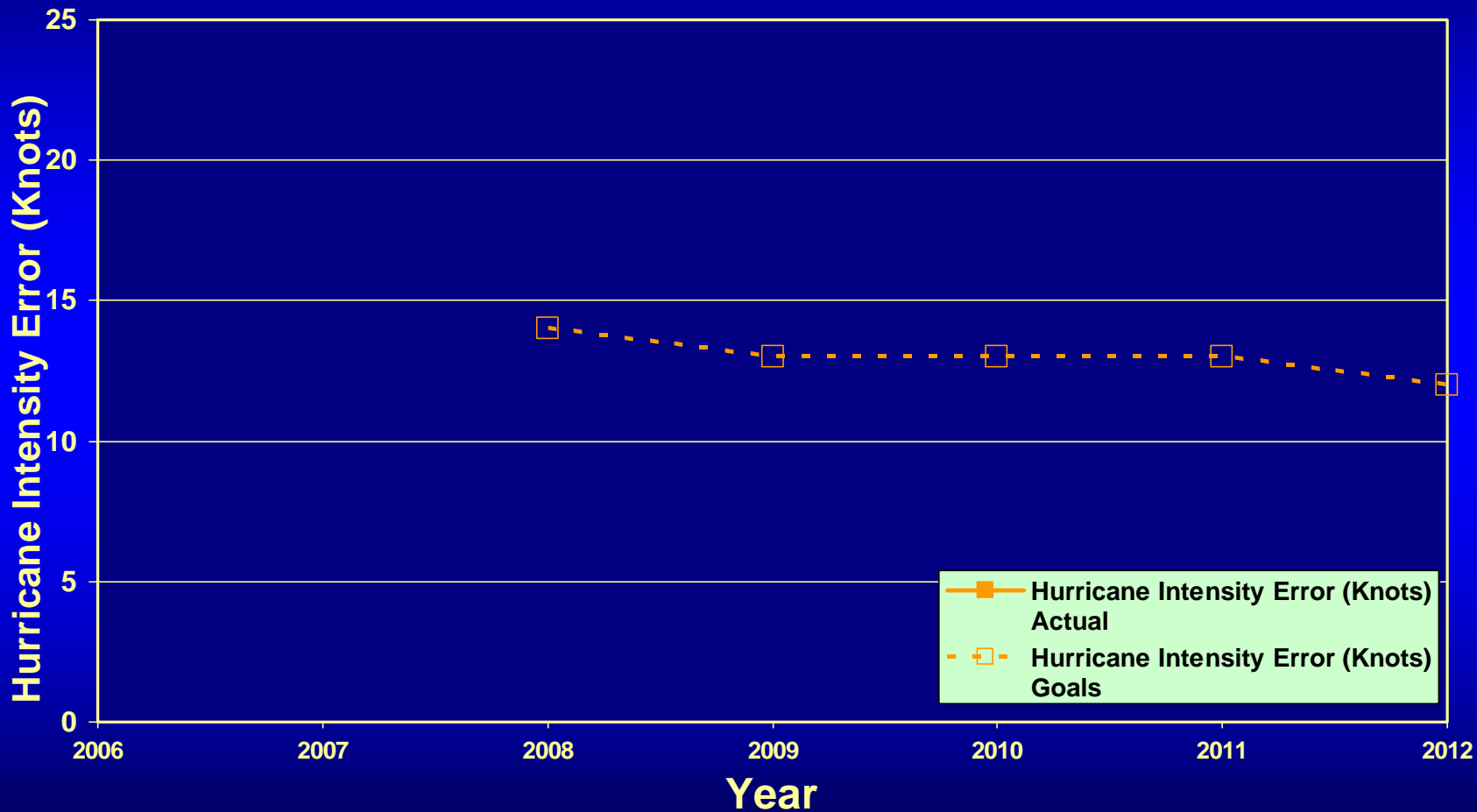
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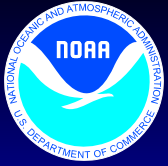


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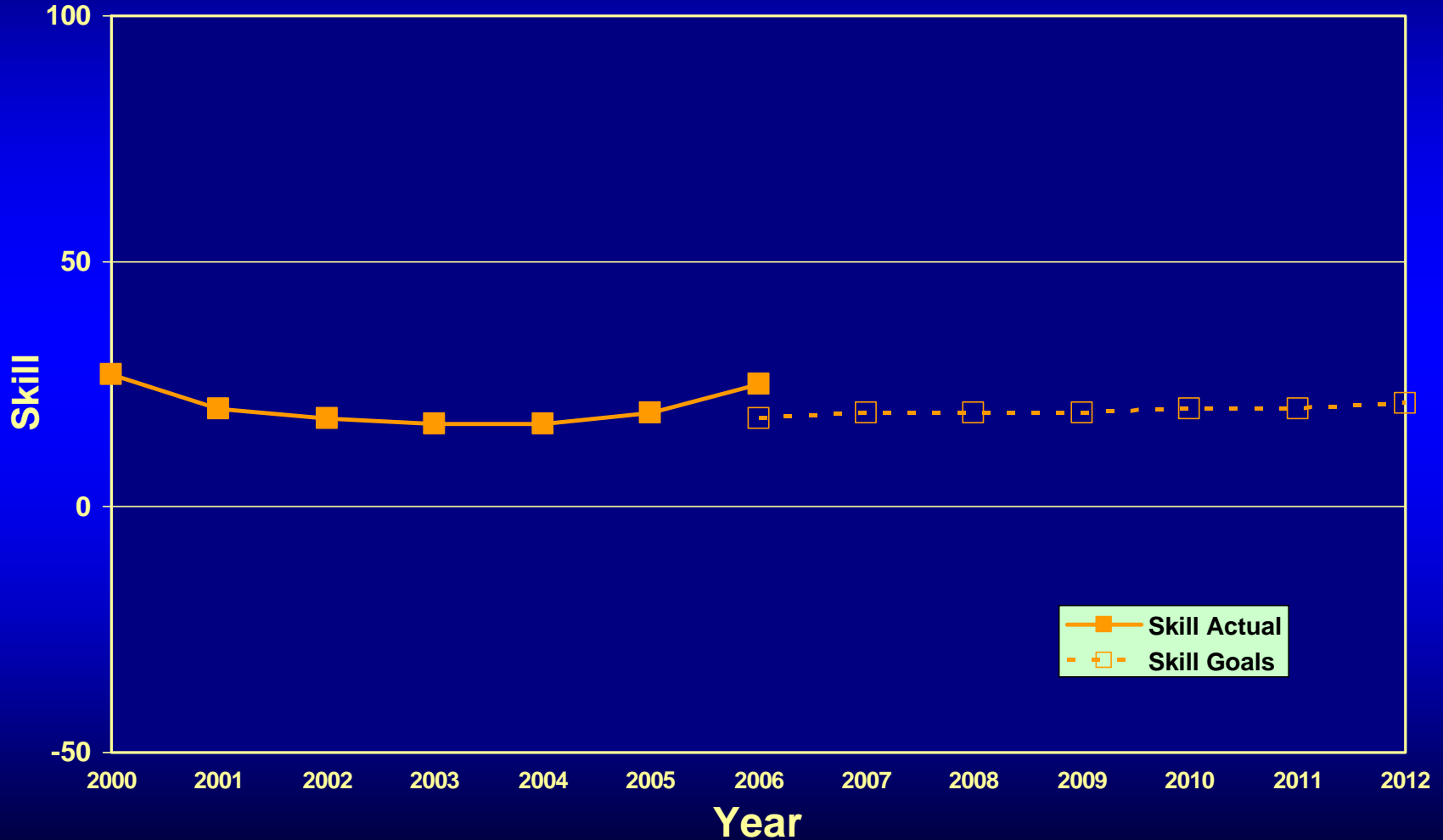


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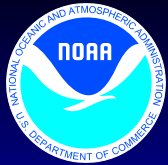




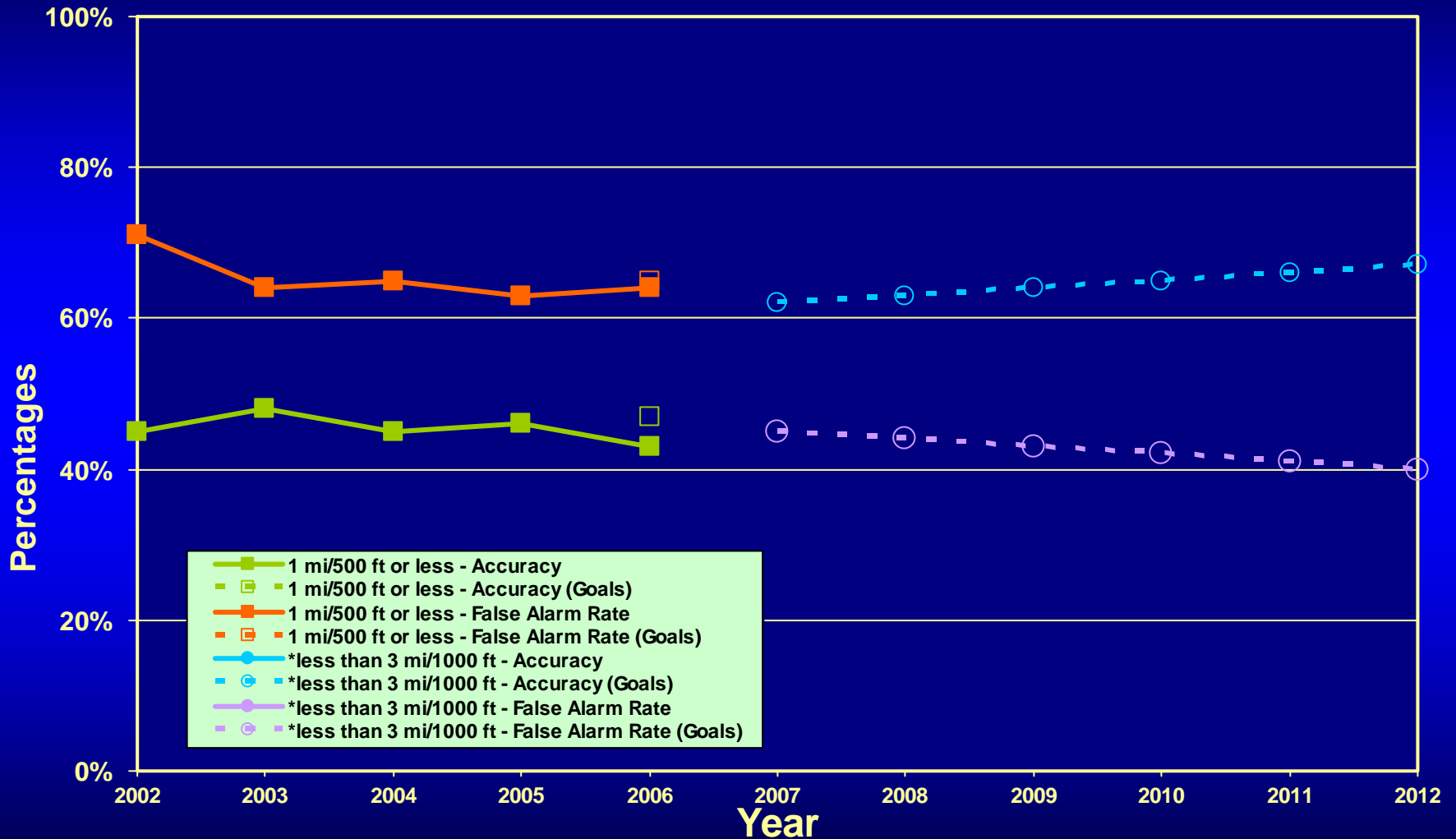
U.S. Seasonal Temperature - Skill



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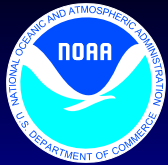


Aviation Forecasts (Ceiling/Visibility Forecast)

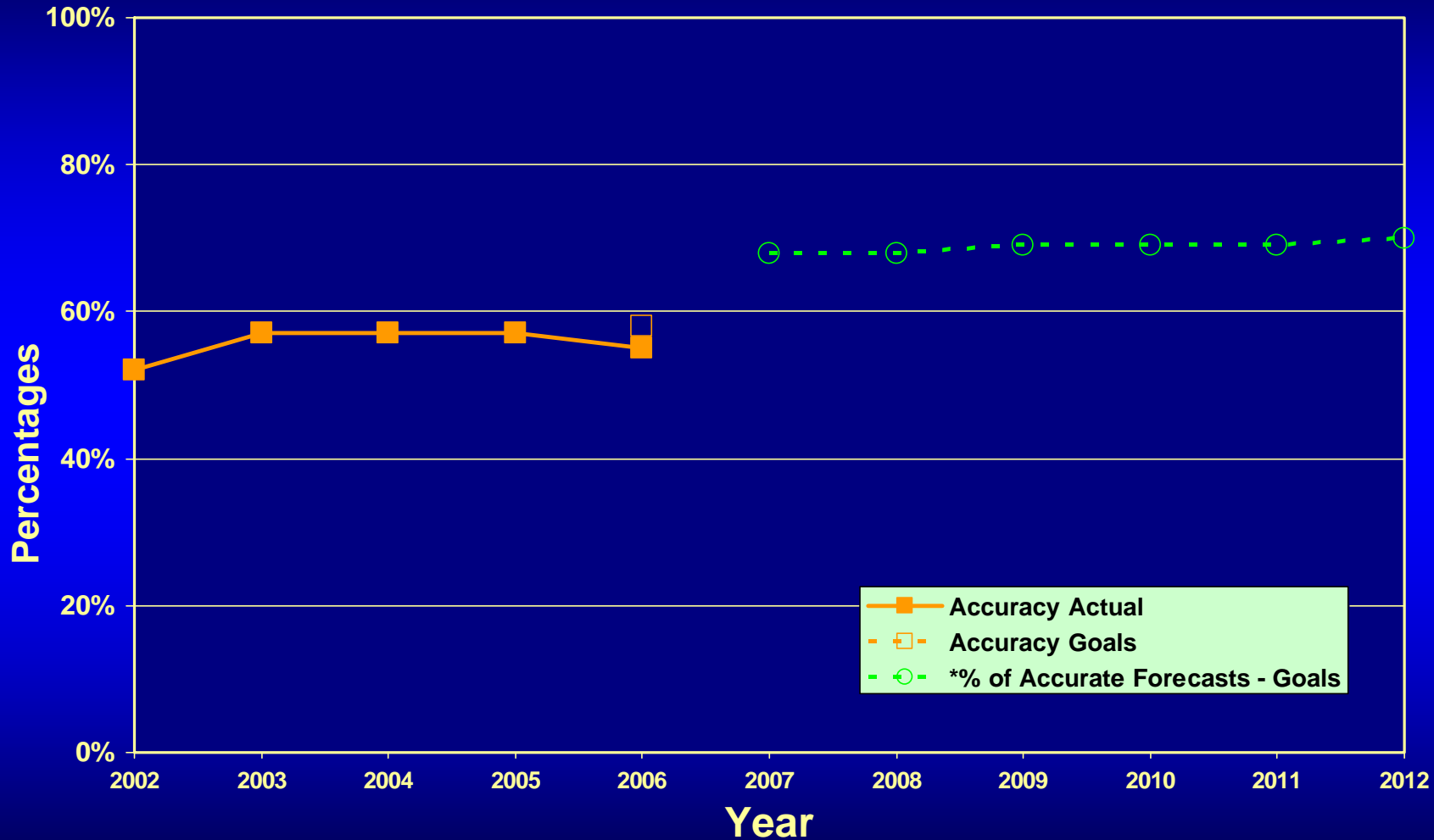


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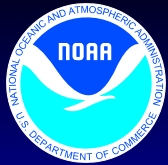


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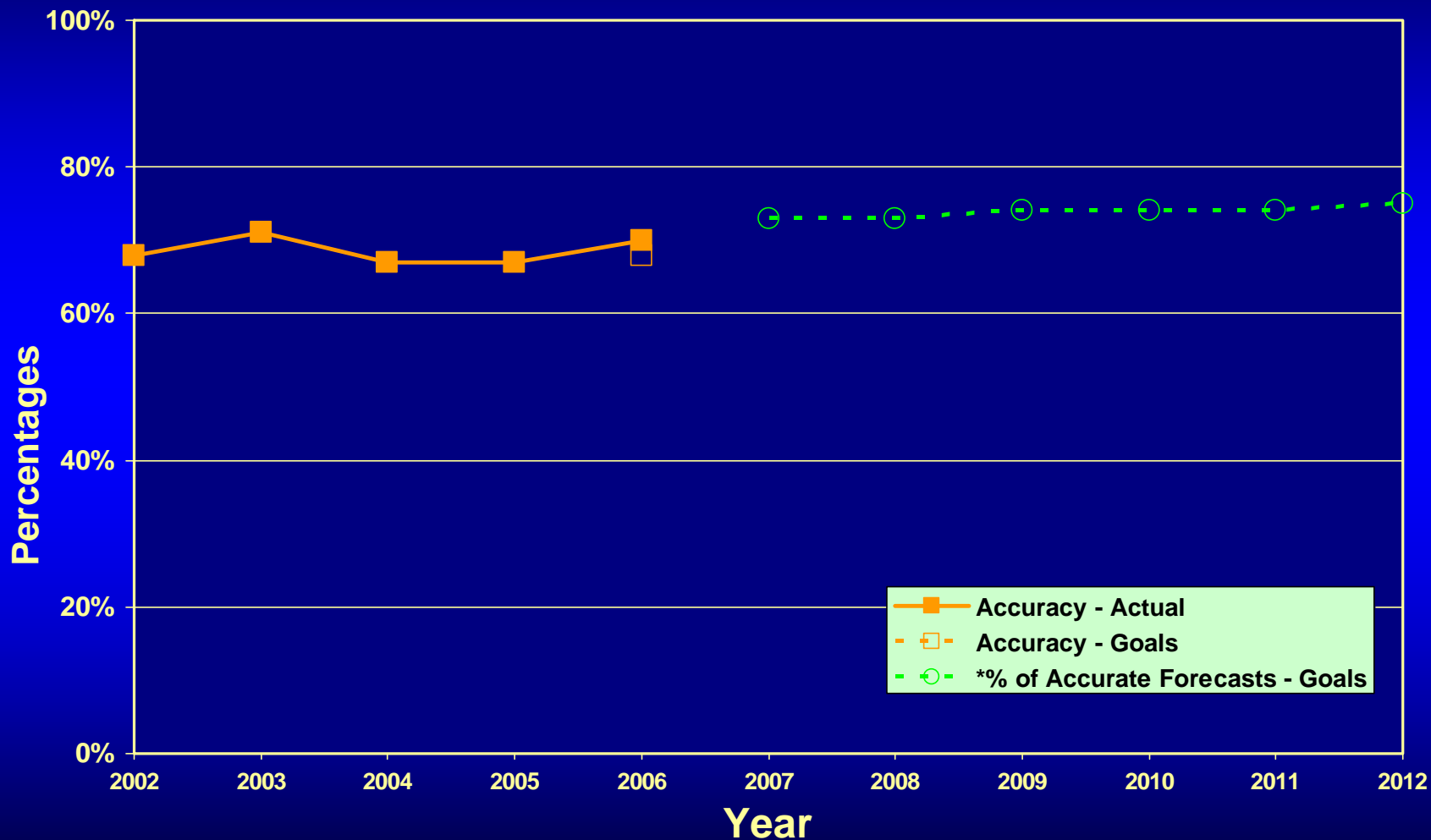


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