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Subject: The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) Will Change the Depiction and Output Formats of the Monthly Teleconnection Products on or around February 15, 2023

On or around February 15, 2023, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) will change the depiction and output formats of the monthly teleconnection products as listed below. The changes are the result of an ongoing effort to modernize and update the scripts and graphics related to the CPC teleconnection products.

The changes to depiction of the graphics include upgraded image quality utilizing Python software and changing the output from gif to png format. The changes to the output formats include (1) the addition of csv and netcdf format for the combined monthly teleconnections file; (2) changing the file names of monthly-related products to more accurately reflect the file content; and (3) the discontinuation of the alternate monthly PNA ascii table.

A complete list of changes can be found at:

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/precip/CWlink/teleconnections/monthly/scn/>

The URLs for the current products referred to above are:

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/data/teledoc/telecontents.shtml>

The changes listed above may impact users that currently utilize output or graphics from these monthly products and thus, code adjustments may be necessary.

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