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Subject: Notification of Upgrade to the Model Analyses and Guidance (MAG)
Website to Version 5.1: Effective July 30, 2024

The Model Analyses and Guidance (MAG) website (<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov>) will be upgraded to version 5.1, on or about July 30, 2024 starting with the 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) cycle. In the case of Critical Weather Day or Enhanced Caution Event declaration, the upgrade will take place on the next working day that does not have significant weather. The upgrade includes the following:

- Amendment of the domain extents for East Gulf of Alaska (EAST-GOA) and West Gulf of Alaska (WEST-GOA) for Surge and Tide Operational Forecast System (STOFS) model to include the expanded model data coverage to north of the Aleutian Islands.

- Addition of the Conus and Alaska domains for North American Ensemble Forecast System (NAEFS) and Global Ensemble Forecast System - Mean and Spread (GEFS-MEAN-SPRD) models.

- Addition of the following new products for Real-Time mesoscale Analysis (RTMA) model for all existing domains: visibility (vis) and ceiling (ceiling product is not included for the GUAM domain).

- Change in placement of the label to the left of the image if Storm-Tracks probability products are plotted as contour instead of color fill (default), which occurs only when there is a processing exception.

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