



CONDUIT Update

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Background

- Meteorology degrees
 - BS from Cornell '96
 - MS from Penn State '98
- 10 years as developer/implementer of MOS statistical guidance
- NCEP/NCO Dataflow Team Lead since April 2009
- Learning as I go!

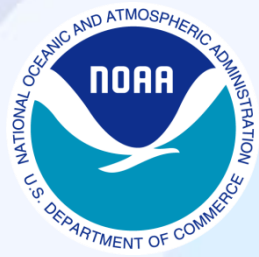


CONDUIT

Cooperative Opportunity for NCEP Data
Using IDD Technology



- CONDUIT currently fed by three load-balanced high-end servers
- Data sent from CCS to Netapp serving NCEP ftp server and then inserted to LDM queue on CONDUIT machines
- Currently serve 42 GB of GRIB2 data per day to three top tier CONDUIT systems.
- 6 GB LDM queue



Recent Changes

- SREF upgrade
 - Change in ensemble make-up
 - Hourly resolution to 39-hr for CONUS grids
- RUC extension to 18 hours for all 24 cycles
- Access granted to PSU machines to serve as tier 1 distribution point for Eastern United States



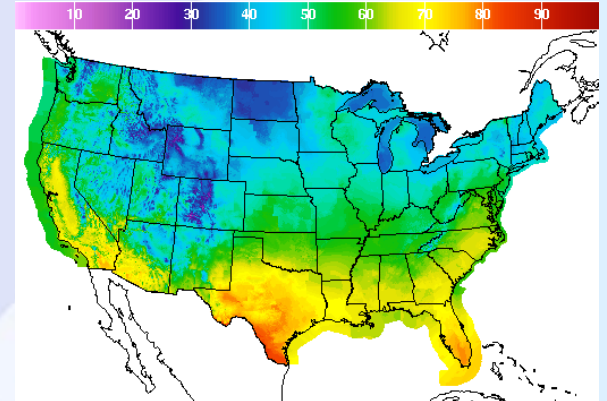
Content Changes

- Submit request to NCO Dataflow team at ncep.pmb.dataflow@noaa.gov
- NCO determines availability of data
- NCO tests gribinsert utility
 - Work with developer if modifications are necessary
- NCO obtains Change Control Board approval
- User notification?
- Vetting of requests?

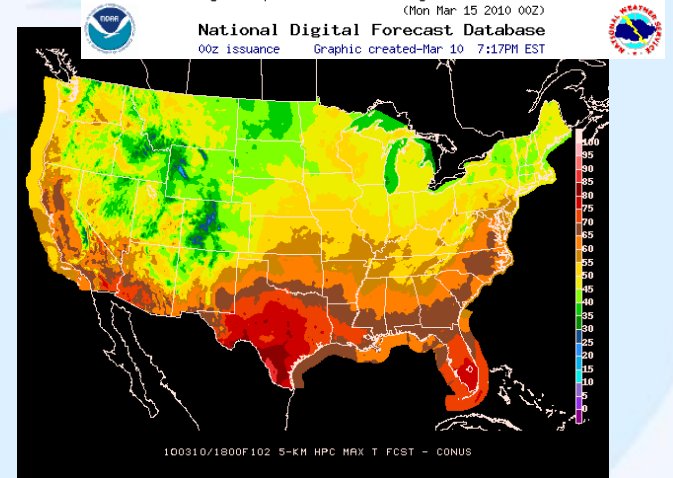


Recent Requests

- NDFD forecast grids
 - Products on NOAAPORT are HPC-generated day 4-7 guidance
 - NDFD grids only disseminated on NWS ftp server
 - Inclusion on NOAAPORT determined by linkage to NWS mission
 - Could the grids be retrieved from ftp server?



High Temperature(F) Ending Sun Mar 14 2010 8PM EDT
(Mon Mar 15 2010 00Z)

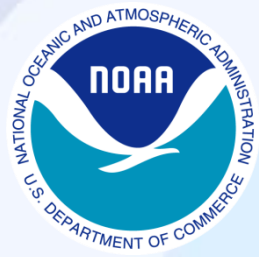


National Digital Forecast Database
00z issuance Graphic created-Mar 10 7:17PM EST

100310/1800F102 5-KM HPC MAX T FCST - CONUS



Recent Requests (cont)



- Real-time Ocean Forecast System (RTOFS) on native grid
- RTMA Requests
 - Operational NAM precip grids
 - EMC's Experimental RTMA grids
- Rapid Refresh



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Available on NCEP FTP



- HIRES 4km output nests
- Real-time Ocean Forecast System
- Hurricane model output
- Climate Forecast System products
- RTMA – CONUS 5km
- Assimilation data for GFS, NAM and RUC
- Gridded MOS*

* Not currently on NCEP ftp server



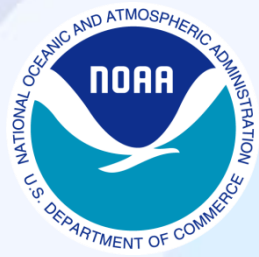
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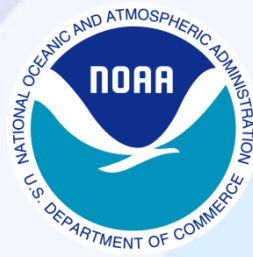
NCO Parallels

- Typically 30 days in duration
- Upcoming parallels:
 - Global multi-grid wave model upgrade
 - Hurricane wind wave model upgrade
 - GFS resolution increase
- Use new LDM feed type?



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- ***Do you want experimental data if we can't provide 24x7 support or control content changes?***



Experimental Data

- Recognize the demand
- Providing this data represents a paradigm shift for NCO