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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments on the Proposed Termination of Certain Web Graphics Being Produced by the Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) through May 28, 2023

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's) Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) is seeking comments on the proposed termination of certain web graphics that it has been producing in real time from its operational modeling systems. The graphics proposed to be terminated were intended for model development and evaluation efforts and were not meant to be considered Operational. EMC has a mission of transitioning new modeling innovations into operations. Providing real time graphics from the operational model output detracts from EMC's ability to apply full resources to meeting that mission.

Note that the NWS official location for web graphics from NWS Operational models will NOT be terminated, and will remain available at:

<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/>

EMC is seeking comment on its proposal to shut down the following subset of web products and the corresponding pages. Input on what, if any, graphics are considered essential to our external users is encouraged.

Global Environmental Forecast System (GEFS) Products pages:
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/meg/gefs_plumes/index.html?stationname=KIAD
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/ylo/html_pqpf/pqpf_us1.html
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/ylo/GEFS_VRFY/CPQPF_6h.html
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/ylo/GEFS_VRFY/CPQPF_24h.html
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/ylo/html_pqpf/rmop.html
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/ylo/ccpa/ccpa.php>

North American Model (NAM) Graphics:
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/namsvrfcst/>
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbpll/opsnam/>
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbpll/nam_conusnest_hourly60/
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbpll/nam_alaskanest_hourly/
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbpll/nam_hawaiinest/

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbp11/nam_priconest/
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mmbp11/firewx/>

Rapid Refresh (RAP) Meteograms:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/rucmeteograms/>

High-Resolution Window (HIRESW) forecasts:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/mpyle/hiresw/> (alternative webpage with the products is: <https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/model-guidance-model-area.php>)

Short-Range Ensemble Forecast (SREF) Aviation products:

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/wd20bz/SREF_aviation/web_site/html_212/fltrestr.html

Precipitation analysis graphics:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/SREF/pcpan1/>

Climatology Calibrated Precipitation Analysis (CCPA) Graphics:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gmb/yluo/CCPA.html>

Wave graphics:

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/viewer.shtml?-gfswave->

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/validation/gefsv12/>

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/hindcasts/>

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/nfcens/viewer.shtml>

Monsoon Desk:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/emc/pages/projects/monsoondesk.php>

Collaborative Forecast System (CFS) Products:

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gc_wmb/wd20xw/cfsrr_6h/index.html

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gc_wmb/wd20xw/cfsrr/index.html

Experimental Ensemble Sensitivity Graphics:

ftp://ftp.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/gc_wmb/yluo/CSTAR

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<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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