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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments through November 18, 2023 on the
Proposed Termination of Certain Web Graphics Being Produced by EMC

The NWS Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) is seeking comments through November 18, 2023 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.

National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Time-Lagged North America Rapid Refresh Ensemble System (NARRE-TL) Graphics:

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/SREF_avia/FCST/NARRE/web_site/html/visib.html

North American Mesoscale Model (NAM) Graphics:

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

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