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Subject: Corrected: Termination of NCEP's Legacy Climate Diagnostic Center  
Products: Effective July 23, 2013

Corrected to delete paragraph stating NWS will terminate the CDC products  
no later than July 23, 2013.

Amended to set the final effective date for Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

Effective Tuesday, July 23, 2013, the National Centers for Environmental  
Prediction (NCEP) will stop producing legacy Climate Diagnostic Center  
(CDC) ensemble-based precipitation and surface temperature grids and  
disseminating them via the NCEP server. These products are not available  
via NOAAPort.

A Public Information Statement was issued on March 4, 2013 requesting  
comments on the proposed termination of these products:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns13cdc\\_removal.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns13cdc_removal.pdf)

Based on responses received, NWS will terminate the CDC products no later  
than July 23, 2013. A revised Technical Implementation Notice (TIN) will  
be issued if necessary should the termination date be changed.

The CDC products use an early global atmospheric version of the Climate  
Data Analysis System (CDAS) with a resolution of T62 and 28 model layers.  
This is followed by a 15-member (control with 7 pairs) ensemble forecast,  
run at the 00Z cycle only. Forecasts for precipitation and 995mb  
temperature out to 360 hours are posted on the NCEP server at:

<http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/cdc/prod/>  
or <ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cdc/prod/>

These products have become obsolete and users should use the current  
operational output from the CDAS and Global Ensemble Forecast System  
(GEFS). More details about the products available from these systems is  
available at:

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/products/>

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