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Subject:      Update: Outage of NOMADS website for Planned  
              Maintenance Effective date: October 22, 2020

Updated to reflect that the date of outage was moved from October 20 to October 22, 2020 due to unexpected data center issues.

On October 22, 2020, NWS/NCO will be performing network maintenance that will cause a total outage of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Operational Model Archive and Distribution System (NOMADS) website for at least six (6) hours from 1100z to 1700z. In the event of a Critical Weather Day (CWD), this maintenance will be postponed.

During the maintenance window, the following impacts are expected:

- 1) No model data available through the grib filter, openDAP, and regular HTTPS downloads of data via <https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/>
- 2) No NEXRAD Level 2 radar data will be available on NOMADS:  
[https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/radar/nexrad\\_level2/](https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/)

After the maintenance window, the following actions will take place:

- 1) Model data will not be backfilled on NOMADS for cycles during the outage
- 2) NEXRAD Level 2 radar data will not be backfilled on NOMADS

NOTE: This maintenance will not affect the data available on FTPPRD at the following links:

<https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/>  
<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/>

In particular, NEXRAD Level 2 data will continue to update on FTPPRD:  
[https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/radar/nexrad\\_level2/](https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/)

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