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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Removing Certain Products from the
Proposed Upgrade of the Nearshore Wave Prediction System through July 26,
2020

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) is soliciting
comments through July 26, 2020, on removing certain products from the
Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS) on or after December 7, 2020.

To create space for new rip current and wave runup guidance products, and
after surveying coastal Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) on least-used
data, NWS is proposing to remove the following products from NCEP web
services, including NOAA National Operational Model Archive and
Distribution System (NOMADS) grib filter, OpenDap, and ftpprd:

The fields:
- Water Depth (WDEPTH)
- Wave Length (WLENG)

From the following files:
wfo_nwps_CG_YYYYMMDD_hhmm.grib2

Where wfo = BRO, CRP, HGX, LCH, LIX, MOB, TAE, TBW, KEY, MFL, MLB, JAX,
SJU, CHS, ILM, MHX, AKQ, LWX, PHI, OKX, BOX, GYX, CAR, SGX, LOX, MTR, EKA,
MFR, PQR, SEW, AJK, AER, ALU, AFG, HFO, GUM.
and CG = CG1, CG2, CG3, CG4, CG5

Examples of these proposed changes to the product suite can be viewed at
the following URL:

<ftp://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/nwps/dev/>

If these product changes are approved, a Service Change Notice will be
issued giving 30 days' notice of the termination date.

Please send comments on this proposal to:

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