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Subject: New Services and Updates to the NWS IDP GIS: Effective June 24, 2019

Effective on or about Monday, June 24, 2019, beginning at 1400 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations (NCO), in coordination with NOAA/NWS Office of Dissemination (ODIS), will upgrade the Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) Geographic Information System (GIS) Services to version 2.3.

In 2014, NWS stood up a new project within the Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) to move GIS web services from a research/proof-of-concept posture into fully operational status. The goal of the project was to stand-up GIS systems, established standards, and allow for consistent dissemination formats and protocols across several NOAA datasets and products.

Two GIS stacks have been stood-up. One stack runs Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) ArcGIS server and the other stack runs Boundless OpenGeo Server. Both stacks aim to disseminate GIS services using standards outlined by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). GIS is served out of the NOAA operational center with 24/7 support and is geographically diverse with two separate locations to enhance availability.

IDP-GIS will provide users with access to the new products as web mapping services and has fixed some existing service:

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

Major component changes include:

(1) New Products/Services

All output can be found on the IDP GIS Web Services:

<https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/>

- Added 24 and 168 hour forecasted river stages from Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS)
 - Path: NWS_Observations/ahps_riv_gauges/MapServer
- Added 6 hour intervals of Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPF) data
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/wpc_qpf/MapServer
- Day 1 - 8 Fire Weather Outlook from Storm Prediction Center (SPC)
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/SPC_firewx/MapServer
- Day 1 - 3 Snow and Ice Accumulation from Weather Prediction Center (WPC)
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/wpc_prob_winter_precip/MapServer
- Air Quality from National Digital Guidance Database (NDGD)
 - a) Air Quality Average Particulate Matter hourly
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_apm25_hr01/ImageServer
 - b) Air Quality Average Particulate Matter by 24 hours
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_apm25_hr24/ImageServer
 - c) Air Quality Average Particulate Matter hourly bias Corrected
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_apm25_hr01_bc/ImageServer
 - d) Air Quality Average Particulate Matter by 24 hours bias Corrected
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_apm25_hr24_bc/ImageServer
 - e) Air Quality Maximum Particulate Matter by hour
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_mpm25_hr01/ImageServer
 - f) Air Quality Maximum Particulate Matter by hour bias Corrected
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_mpm25_hr01_bc/ImageServer
- CA Inter-Agency Emergency Command Center (ECCs) and National Forecast Communication Centers in California (ECCDA) base maps
 - Path: NWS/nws_eccda/MapServer
- NWS Reference Maps from AWIPS for NWS Borders, Marine Weather Forecasts and Weather Zone Forecasts
 - Path: NWS/nws_reference_map/MapServer

(2) Updates to the following existing services:

- Updates to Watch/Warning/Advisory (WWA) service:
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/watch_warn_adv/MapServer
 - a) Added support for Web Map Service (WMS) with Coordinate Reference System (CRS) 3857
 - b) Symbology level display change
 - c) Fix Dust Storm Warning Symbology Spelling
 - d) Updated to use Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) Version 1.2 feed
- Updated symbology and metadata for Climate Prediction Center (CPC) services
 - Path: NWS_Climate_Outlooks
- Fixed a broken WMS hyperlink for ndgd_ozone_8hr_avg_time service
 - Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_ozone_8hr_avg_time/ImageServer

- Updated the geodatabase for 2019 data from NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Web services.

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