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Subject: Updated: Outage of NOMADS website for Planned
 Maintenance Effective date: January 21, 2021

Updated to reflect maintenance time window has changed to be at least nineteen (19) hours from 1/21 1200Z - 1/22 0700Z and will proceed in the event of NCEP Critical Weather Day

On January 21, 2021, the General Services Administration (GSA) will perform emergency maintenance to the power infrastructure at the David Skaggs Research Center in Boulder, CO. This will impact the Boulder IDP data center causing a total outage of the NOAA Operational Model Archive and Distribution System (NOMADS) website for at least nineteen (19) hours from 1200Z to 0700z the following day, January 22.

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/

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/

For questions regarding this maintenance and the detailed impacts above, please contact:

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