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

Updated to reflect maintenance date has moved to January 21,  
2021.

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 maintenance 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 12 hours from 1500z to 0300z the following day. In the event of 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

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/)

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

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