Service Change Notice 20-93 Updated
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Subject: Updated: Outage of NOMADS website for Planned Maintenance:
Effective October 22, 2020

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

On October 22, 2020, the NWS/National Centers for Environmental
Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations (NCO) will be performing network
maintenance that will cause a total outage of the NOAA Operational Model
Archive and Distribution System (NOMADS) website for at least six hours
from 1100 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) to 1700 UTC. In the event of
a Critical Weather Day (CWD), this maintenance will be postponed.

During the maintenance window, the following impacts are expected:

- No model data will be available through the grib filter, openDAP, and
  regular HTTPS downloads of data via https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/.

- No NEXRAD Level 2 radar data will be available on NOMADS:

Model data and NEXRAD Level 2 radar will not be backfilled on NOMADS for
cycles during the outage.

This maintenance will not affect data available on FTPPRD at:
https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/
ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/

NEXRAD Level 2 data will continue to update on FTPPRD:
https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/

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