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Subject:      GEFSv12 Tropical Cyclone Track and Genesis Data Timing Changes  
              Effective August 24, 2021

Effective on or about August 24, 2021, beginning with the 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) run, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will implement changes that will impact Global Ensemble Forecast System (GEFSv12) tropical cyclone track and genesis data output arrival times on the NOMADS/ftpprd Web Services.

To meet the forecasters' needs from both the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and the Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC), the ens-tracker jobs for GEFSv12 track and genesis products will be triggered earlier than the current production setting.

Changes to data on NCEP web services:  
The delivery time of GEFSv12 tropical cyclone track and genesis data on NCEP web services (see below) will be up to 50 minutes earlier than the current production timing.  
[https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/ens\\_tracker/prod/](https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/ens_tracker/prod/)  
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Any questions, comments, or requests regarding this implementation should be directed to the contacts below.

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