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Subject:  Change to Global Aviation Products related to the World Area
          Forecast System (WAFS) Product on or about January 17, 2024

Effective on or about January 17, 2024 at 1200 UTC, the National Centers
for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations will stop
distributing selected aviation-hazard products from the World Area
Forecast System (WAFS). Users should switch to accessing these products
through the WAFS Internet File Service (WIFS) at
https://aviationweather.gov/wifs/, where they will remain available. This
update is occurring as a result of International Civil Aviation
Organization (ICAO), Annex 3 requirements and international agreements.

A. Changes on TGFTP
Output from the WAFS is currently available on TGFTP at:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.gfs_CY.CC/RD.YYYYMMDD/PT .grid_DF.gr2

   Files REMOVED with this update:
   fh.0FF_t1.press_ar.octant[i-p].grib2
   Where CC is the cycle time (00, 06, 12, 18)
   FF is the forecast hour (06,09,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36)

B. Changes on NOMADS & FTPPRD Web Services
Output from the WAFS is currently available on NOMADS/FTPPRD at:
https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/gfs/prod/gfs.YYYYMMDD /CC/atmos/
https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/gfs/prod/gfs.YYYYMMDD/CC/ atmos/
ftp://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/gfs/prod/gfs.YYYYMMDD/C C/atmos/

   Files REMOVED with this update:
gfs.tCCz.awf_0p25.f0FF.grib2
wafsgfs_[L,P]_tCCz_intdskFF.grib2
wafsgfs_[L,P]_tCCz_intdskFF.grib2.idx
   Where CC is the cycle time (00, 06, 12, 18)
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