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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Proposed Termination of Various
Environmental Modeling Center Web Sites and Data Products through July
26, 2025.

The Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) is seeking comments through July
26, 2025, on the proposed termination of various EMC products and
services. The following websites and data products are targeted for
termination due to their legacy status:

- Global Ensemble Forecast System Plumes:
https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/meg/gefs_plumes

Users of this information can find the computer code that
creates this webpage at the following GitHub site:
https://github.com/AliciaBentley-NOAA/gefs_plumes_grib2io

The GEFS Plumes code is free to use, but unsupported.

- Complete removal of the "polar" website:
<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/>
- Complete termination of the North American Rapid Refresh-Time
Lagged (NARRE-TL) system, and removal of data from the following
locations:
<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/narre/prod>

The NARRE-TL uses the North American Model (NAM) and the Rapid
Refresh Model (RAP), both of which are frozen due to legacy
status. Users are encouraged to use the High Resolution Ensemble
Forecast (HREF) system or the Global Ensemble Forecast System
(GEFS) in lieu of the NARRE-TL.

- Complete termination of the North American Rapid Refresh-Time
Lagged (NARRE-TL) verification web page:
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/verification/regional/narre/prod/>
- Complete removal of the Extra Tropical Cyclone Tracker

websites:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/glblgen/>
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/verify/index.html>
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/nwprod/>

This information is replaced via the following website:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/lowclusters/lowclusters.php>

Please submit comments, questions, or requests on the proposed changes to:

E-mail: emc.products.feedback@noaa.gov

Google Form: [Soliciting Comments on EMC Products and Services Removal](#)

National Public Information Statements are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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