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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments through August 24, 2025 on
 the Termination of the Short Range Ensemble Forecast
 System (SREF)

The NWS Environmental Modeling Center (EMC) is seeking comments until August 24, 2025 on the proposed termination of the Short Range Ensemble Forecast System (SREF).

EMC is transitioning all major environmental model forecast systems to use dynamic cores that are supported within the Unified Forecast System (UFS). The SREF uses legacy WRF-ARW and WRF-NMM dynamic cores and is therefore near the end of its lifecycle. Users are encouraged to use data from the Global Ensemble Forecast System (GEFS) as a replacement for the SREF.

All SREF data on all transmission methods will be terminated when the SREF is discontinued.

Finally, all on-line EMC Verification System (EVS) graphics for the SREF will be removed:

<https://emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/verification/regional/sref/prod/>

To provide feedback regarding this change please contact:

Email: emc.products.feedback@noaa.gov

Google Form: [Soliciting Comments on Removal of the Short Range Ensemble Forecast System](#)

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