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Service Change Notification 25-35
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Subject: Discontinuation of HTTPS access to
<https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov> and <https://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov>
effective May 20, 2025

On or about May 20, 2025, beginning at 1200 Universal
Coordinated Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental
Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations (NCO) will discontinue
https access to the following websites:

<https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov>
<https://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov>

Identical data is available via the HTTPS protocol at

<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub>

All file names, paths, and data are available on NOMADS. Users
should migrate scripts to use NOMADS for HTTPS access to this
data. NOMADS has identical rate limits of 120 hits/min.

These websites will remain accessible via the file transfer
protocol (FTP) at

<ftp://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov>
<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov>

In the event that the implementation date is declared a Critical
Weather Day (CWD), an Enhanced Caution Event (ECE), or other
significant weather is occurring or is anticipated to occur,
implementation of this change will take place at 1200 UTC on the
next weekday not declared a CWD and when no significant weather
is occurring.

For questions regarding this change, please contact:

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