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From: David Michaud, Director
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Subject: Termination of the Combined NCEP/FNMOC Wave Ensemble Product
(NFCENS): Effective July 21, 2026

Effective on or after July 21, 2026, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will terminate the Combined National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) and US Navy Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC) Wave Ensembles (NFCENS) Product. Users can continue to download wave forecast data from the suite of NCEP models. FNMOC data, along with other models, is combined into the significant wave height variable of the National Blend of Models (NBM).

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.

The public comment period regarding this termination concluded on May 14, 2026. Based on the evaluation of feedback to [PNS 26-26](#), the NCEP Central Operations (NCO) will proceed with removing the data from NWS dissemination systems.

The following data locations will be impacted:

NOMADS:

https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/wave_nfcens/prod/
<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/gribfilter.php?ds=nfcens>

Additionally, web-based verification data for the NFCENS product will be removed:

https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/verification/ocean_lake/nfcens/prod/

Users are encouraged to transition to alternative wave products provided by NCEP. For a full list of available wave modeling data and access to the National Blend of Models, please visit:

<https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/products/>

Please submit comments, questions, or requests pertaining to this change to:

emc.products.feedback@noaa.gov

For questions about the dataflow aspects, please contact:

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