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From: David Michaud, Director
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Subject: Termination of All Products from SmartInit: Effective July 21, 2026

Effective July 21, 2026, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Weather Service (NWS) will terminate all products from the SmartInit system. This action follows the completion of the public comment period initiated by Public Information Statement PNS26-27.

Publicly available data from the SmartInit system are being discontinued. Users are encouraged to use data from the National Blend of Models (NBM), which replaces Smartinit products. 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.

Files that will be removed with this termination:

<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/smartinit/>

The following WMO headed products will no longer be transmitted to the Satellite Broadcast Network or the Global Telecommunications System:

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

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