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From: David Michaud, Director
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Subject: Migration of NEXRAD Level 2 Radar Data Dissemination from
nomads.ncep.noaa.gov to tgftp.nws.noaa.gov Effective: September 15, 2026

Effective September 15, 2026, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Weather Service (NWS) will discontinue the URL of NEXRAD Level 2 radar data from the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) NOMADS server.

Discontinued NOMADS HTTPS location:
https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/

Identical NEXRAD Level 2 data with no changes in format, frequency, filename, or data structure is currently available via TGFTP. Users currently accessing the data at the NOMADS location should transition to the new TGFTP data URL prior to Sept 15, 2026:

New HTTPS location on TGFTP:
https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/radar/nexrad_level2/

New FTP location on TGFTP:
ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/radar/nexrad_level2/

This change does not affect NEXRAD Level 3 radar data. 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.

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

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