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SUBJECT: Updated: Discontinuation of several NWS NCO Websites and relocation of others effective June 18, 2018  

Updated to correct one website  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/dbnet  
that is being kept and another  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/headers  
that is being deleted  

Effective Monday, June 18, 2018, NWS NCEP Central Operations (NCO) will be discontinuing several web services and relocating others on their web pages. The information that will be discontinued is obsolete, while the information being moved is in response to NCO’s reorganization which split its former Production Management Branch (PMB) into the Implementation and Data Services Branch (IDSB) and Operational Monitoring Branch (OMB). The following pages are obsolete and links to them will be deleted:  

http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/version_numbers/  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/GRIB1_to_GRIB2.shtml  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/headers/  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/libs/  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/sib/decoders/BUFRLIB/  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/JSAMPLE_SCRIPT  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/exsample_script  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/docs/NCEPStorageStandards.pdf  

The following page links have been moved from the old PMB page to the new OMB page. See http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/omb/ for the following links:  

Real-time Data Monitoring (RTDM):  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nwprod/realtime/  

NOUS42:  
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nous42kwno/
NCEP Quality Assessment Project (QAP):
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/qap/

Links to the NCEP Production Suite Current Status
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/nwprod/prodstat/

the Model Analyses and Guidance (MAG)
http://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/

and the Critical Weather Day (CWD) status
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/cwd/

may be found on both the NCO/IDSB and NCO/OMB pages.

The new web pages for NCO/IDSB and NCO/OMB may be viewed at:
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/idsb
and
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/omb  respectively

six months after the effective date of this SCN, the links to
the NCEP Production Suite Current Status, the MAG, and the CWD
status pages will only be found on the NCO/OMB page at
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/omb

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https://www.weather.gov/notification/

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