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Subject: Soliciting comments on removing certain products from
 the proposed upgrade of the Nearshore Wave Prediction
 System through July 26, 2020

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) is soliciting comments through July 26, 2020, on removing certain products from the Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS) on or after December, 7, 2020.

To create space for new rip current and wave runup guidance products, and after surveying coastal Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) on least-used data, NWS is proposing to remove the following products from NCEP web services, including NOMADS grib filter, OpenDap, and ftpprd:

The fields:
- Water Depth (WDEPTH)
- Wave Length (WLENG)

From the following files:
wfo_nwps_CG_YYYYMMDD_hhmm.grib2

Where wfo = BRO, CRP, HGX, LCH, LIX, MOB, TAE, TBW, KEY, MFL, MLB, JAX, SJU, CHS, ILM, MHX, AKQ, LWX, PHI, OKX, BOX, GYX, CAR, SGX, LOX, MTR, EKA, MFR, PQR, SEW, AJK, AER, ALU, AFG, HFO, GUM.
and CG = CG1, CG2, CG3, CG4, CG5

Examples of these proposed changes to the product suite can be viewed at the following URL:

<ftp://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/nwps/dev/>

If these product changes are approved, a Service Change Notice will be issued giving 30 days of notice of the termination date.

Please send comments on this proposal to:

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