Updated to change the effective date from December 10 to December 17, 2019.

Effective on or about Tuesday, December 17, 2019, beginning at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Central Operations (NCO), in coordination with NOAA/NWS Office of Dissemination (DIS) will upgrade the Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) Geographic Information System (GIS) Services to version 2.4.

In 2014, NOAA's National Weather Service started a new project within the Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) to move GIS web services from a research/proof-of-concept posture into fully operational status. The goal of the project was to stand-up GIS systems, established standards, and allow for consistent dissemination formats and protocols across several NOAA datasets and products. Two GIS stacks have been stood-up. One stack runs Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) ArcGIS server and the other stack runs Boundless OpenGeo Server. Both stacks aim to disseminate GIS services using standards outlined by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). GIS is served out of NOAA operational center that has 24/7 support and is geographically diverse with two separate locations to enhance availability.

IDP-GIS will provide users with access to the new products as web mapping services and has fixed some existing services. 
https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov

Major component changes include:
(1) New Products/Services
All output can be found on the IDP GIS Web Services:
https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/

- Added NWM Lakes and Reservoirs
Path: NWS/NWM_Lakes_and_Reservoirs/MapServer
- Added USGS Stream Gauges
  Path: NWS/USGS_Stream_Gauges/MapServer

Air Quality from National Digital Guidance Database (NDGD)
- Air Quality one hour Max Ozone Concentration after post-processing to reduce biases
  Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_ozone_1hr_max_time_bc/ImageServer
  - Air Quality one hour Average Ozone Concentration after post-processing to reduce biases
    Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_ozone_1hr_avg_time_bc/ImageServer
  - Air Quality Eight hour Average Ozone Concentration after post-processing to reduce biases
    Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_ozone_8hr_avg_time_bc/ImageServer
  - Air Quality Eight hour Max Ozone Concentration after post-processing to reduce biases
    Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/ndgd_ozone_8hr_max_time_bc/ImageServer

(2) Updates to the following existing services:

Updates to WWA service:
- The Symbology is being updated, no user impacts
  Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/watch_warn_adv/MapServer

Reconfiguring spc_wx_outlks service
- The metadata is updated
  a) Updated ordering order of the layers
  b) Grouped layers differently
  Path: NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/SPC_wx_outlks/MapServer

Updated metadata for the following existing services, no user impacts
- Ndfd_temp
- Radar_base_reflectivity
- Radar_base_reflectivity_time
- wpc_qpf
- ahps_riv_gauges
- All existing other ndgd services

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