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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF THE NGM AND NGM-BASED PRODUCTS:
EFFECTIVE MARCH 3 2009

REFER TO: PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...REQUEST FOR COMMENTS...
RELEASED JULY 1 2008.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MARCH 3 2009 WITH THE 1200 UNIVERSAL
COORDINATED TIME /UTC/ CYCLE RUN...THE NWS WILL TERMINATE THE
NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/...DIRECT MODEL OUTPUT GRIB/BUFR/TEXT
PRODUCTS AND NGM-BASED PRODUCTS.

NGM-BASED PRODUCTS INCLUDE NGM MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS
/MOS/...NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/-
BASED PRODUCTS AND A TRAJECTORY MODEL PROVIDED BY THE
METEOROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY /MDL/.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT WAS ISSUED ON JULY 1 2008
REQUESTING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE NGM AND
NGM-BASED PRODUCTS. PLEASE SEE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/OLD/PNS08_NGM_REMOVAL.TXT](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/OLD/PNS08_NGM_REMOVAL.TXT)

BASED ON THE RESPONSES RECEIVED...THE DECISION WAS MADE TO
TERMINATE. FOR DETAILS ABOUT THIS DECISION PLEASE SEE
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/INFOSERVICECHANGES/TERMNGMDECISION.PDF](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/INFOSERVICECHANGES/TERMNGMDECISION.PDF)

EFFECTS OF THIS TERMINATION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. REMOVAL OF NGM MODEL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE ALONG WITH THE
REPLACEMENT/ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/NWPROD/ANALYSIS/](http://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/NWPROD/ANALYSIS/)

2. REMOVAL OF NGM-MOS PRODUCTS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH REPLACEMENT/ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.PHP](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.php)

3. REMOVAL OF ALL NGM-BASED GUIDANCE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE NWS FTP SERVER AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[FTP://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV](ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov)

4. REMOVAL OF THE TRAJECTORY MODEL WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE EXCEPT FOR SL...DF...AND DC/:

[FTP://TGFTP.NWS.NOAA.GOV/SL.US008001/DF.GR1/DC.TRAJ/](ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/sl.us008001/df.gr1/dc.traj/)

A LIST OF NGM-BASED PRODUCTS FROM MDL ALONG WITH REPLACEMENT/ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/CHANGES/NGMREMOVE_MDل.PHP](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/changes/ngmremove_mdل.php)

A LIST OF NGM DIRECT MODEL PRODUCTS FROM NCEP ALONG WITH REPLACEMENT/ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NCO.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PMB/PRODUCTS/NGM/](http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/products/ngm/)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NGM TERMINATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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