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Subject: Upgrade of the NCEP Air Quality Forecast System
Effective December 21, 2010

Effective Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 1200 coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will upgrade the Ozone Model run in its operational production suite. This upgrade will provide the following changes to this system:

- Expand the operational ozone prediction products to add maximum 1 hour average and maximum 8 hour average ozone for the first day of prediction for CONUS

Once operational, the output from this enhanced processing will be available from the NWS National Digital Guidance Database (NDGD) server at:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndgd/GT.aq/AR.conus/>

Maximum 1 hour average and maximum 8 hour average ozone for the first day of prediction for CONUS are currently generated twice per day at NCEP. These data can be obtained from the experimental NDGD server at:

<ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.expr/DF.gr2/DC.ndgd/GT.aq/AR.conus/>

More information on NCEP model changes can be found at:

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/>

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