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Subject: Discontinuation of Climate Forecast System (CFS)  
Version 1: Effective September 25, 2012

Refer to: NWS Technical Implementation Notice (TIN) 10-55  
Amended, CFS Changes, final version issued April 18, 2011.

Effective Tuesday, September 25, 2012, the National Centers for  
Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will discontinue CFS Version 1.  
On March 30, 2011, NCEP implemented CFS Version 2.  NCEP  
originally announced in TIN 10-55, issued October 28, 2010, that  
CFS Version 1 would not overlap Version 2.  After input from  
users, NCEP announced that Version 1 would continue to run until  
June 2011 to allow users to transition to Version 2.  That  
overlap period was then extended to June 2012. NCEP is now  
discontinuing Version 1. The output from the Version 1 is  
currently available on the NWS FTP server at:

ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.cfs_MR.clim/  
and  
ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.cfs_MR.fcst/

as well as on the NCEP server at:  

Details about the operational Version 2 are available at:  
http://cfs.ncep.noaa.gov/cfsv2.info

The output from CFS version 2 is available on the NCEP server  
and the NOAA Operational Model Archive and Distribution System
(NOMADS) at the following URLs:

http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/cfs/prod
http://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cfs

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