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

Refer to: NWS Technical Information Notice 10-55, 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 January 2011, 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/](ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.cfs_MR.clim/)  
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as well as on the NCEP server at:

<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data1/nccf/com/cfs/prod/>

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 NOMADS at the following URLs:

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

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