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Subject: Corrected Termination of NCEP's Legacy Climate  
Diagnostic Center Products: Effective July 23, 2013

Corrected to delete paragraph stating NWS will terminate the CDC  
products no later than July 16, 2013.

Amended to set the final effective date for Tuesday, July 23

Effective Tuesday, July 23, 2013, the National Centers for  
Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will stop producing legacy  
Climate Diagnostic Center (CDC) ensemble-based precipitation and  
surface temperature grids and disseminating them via the NCEP  
server. These products are not available via NOAAPORT.

A Public Information Statement was issued on March 4, 2013  
requesting comments on the proposed termination of these  
products.

[http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns13cdc\\_removal.htm](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns13cdc_removal.htm)

Based on responses received, NWS will terminate the CDC  
products no later than July 23, 2013. A revised  
TIN will be issued if necessary should the termination date  
be changed.

The CDC products use an early global atmospheric version of  
the Climate Data Analysis System (CDAS) with a resolution  
of T62 and 28 model layers. This is followed by a 15  
member (control with 7 pairs) ensemble forecast, run at the  
00Z cycle only. Forecasts for precipitation and 995mb  
temperature out to 360 hours are posted on the NCEP server  
at:

<http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/cdc/prod/>

or

<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cdc/prod/>

These products have become obsolete and users should use the current operational output from the CDAS and Global Ensemble Forecast System (GEFS). More details about the products available from these systems is available at:

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

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