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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 09-04
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SUBJECT: REMINDER: TERMINATION OF THE NGM AND NGM-BASED PRODUCTS:
EFFECTIVE MARCH 3 2009

REFER TO: [PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT](#)...REQUEST FOR COMMENTS...RELEASED
JULY 1 2008.

NOTE: THIS NOTICE IS BEING RETRANSMITTED TO REMIND USERS OF THE MARCH 3
2009 TERMINATION OF THE NGM MODEL AND ALL ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS. THE
ORIGINAL [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 08-90](#)...TRANSMITTED
NOVEMBER 6 2008...IS BELOW.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MARCH 3 2009 WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ CYCLE RUN...NWS WILL TERMINATE THE NESTED GRID MODEL /NGM/...DIRECT
MODEL OUTPUT GRIDDED BINARY /GRIB//BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE
REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /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/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/PNS08 NGM REMOVAL.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns08_ngm_removal.pdf)

BASED ON 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/info-service-changes/termngmdecision.pdf)

EFFECTS OF THIS TERMINATION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
- 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/)

- REMOVAL OF NGM-MOS PRODUCTS 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)

- REMOVAL OF ALL NGM-BASED GUIDANCE AVAILABLE ON THE NWS FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ SERVER AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

- REMOVAL OF THE TRAJECTORY MODEL 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 MDL.PHP](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/changes/ngmremove_mdl.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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