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Subject: Amended: Upgrade of the NCEP Air Quality Forecast System:  
Postponed until September 21, 2010

Amended to postpone effective date for implementation of the upgrade of the NCEP Air Quality Forecast System from September 14, 2010, to September 21, 2010.

Effective Tuesday, September 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 domain to add Hawaii and Alaska.

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

Alaska:

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

Hawaii:

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

Output from the new ozone model system is currently being generated twice daily at NCEP. These data can be obtained from the experimental NDGD server:

Alaska:

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

Hawaii:

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

More information on NCEP model changes can be found at:

<http://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/aq/>

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