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Subject: Discontinue GEFS Legacy Version 10 Output: Effective May 26, 2021

On or about May 26, 2021, the NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will be discontinuing the Global Ensemble Forecast System (GEFS) Legacy Version 10 output.

The current operational version of the GEFS is V12.0, which will not be impacted by this change. This output discontinuation is only valid for the GEFS Legacy Version 10.0.0 found here:

https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/gefs_legacy/prod/
https://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/gefs_legacy/prod/
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In 2015, with the GEFS upgrade from version 10.0 to version 11.0, NCEP left some components of version 10.0 running to allow users time to transition. With the Service Change Notice (SCN) (then Technical Information Notice) 15-43, we notified users that we would continue providing output from the GEFS legacy for only a limited time:
https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/tins/tin15-43gefs_aad.pdf

At this time, all users need to transition to the current operational version 12.0 of the GEFS. To find more information about that version, please review the SCN here:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn20-75gefs_v12_changes.pdf

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