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Subject: Updated: Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Guam to Produce  
Experimental Public and Marine Grids for East and West Micronesia for  
Inclusion into the National Digital Forecast Database: Effective March 29,  
2022

Updated to extend comment period through September 30, 2024.

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Tiyan, Guam (GUM) will continue the public comment period for the experimental expansion of the gridded public and marine forecast data to east and west Micronesia for inclusion into the National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD). The experimental grids are available for download in gridded binary version two (GRIB2) format via both https: and ftp: from the NWS Telecommunications Gateway FTP (TGFTP) server at:

<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.expr/DF.gr2/DC.ndfd/AR.micrones/>

Visualization of these data are available on an experimental National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) map viewer at:

<https://digital.mdl.nws.noaa.gov>

The public comment period will extend through September 30, 2024. At the end of the comment period, a decision will be made as to whether or not the expanded product should become operational in NDFD.

A description of the concept of expanded gridded forecasts across Micronesia, product examples, and requirements explanation can be found at the following link:

[https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g\\_noa/nwspc/res2/ac2062a41b913910ee15a7dbe54bcb0c](https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/ac2062a41b913910ee15a7dbe54bcb0c)

Input on the expanded gridded forecasts across Micronesia are requested from the emergency management community and all users via the following link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpEastWestMicronesiaGridsinNDFD\\_2023](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpEastWestMicronesiaGridsinNDFD_2023)

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