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Subject: Discontinuation of Climate Forecast System (CFS) Version 1:  
Effective September 25, 2012

Refer to: [NWS Technical Implementation Notice \(TIN\) 10-55 Amended, CFS Changes, final version issued April 18, 2011.](#)

Effective Tuesday, September 25, 2012, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will discontinue CFS Version 1. On March 30, 2011, NCEP implemented CFS Version 2. NCEP originally announced in [TIN 10-55, issued October 28, 2010](#), that CFS Version 1 would not overlap Version 2. After input from users, NCEP announced that Version 1 would continue to run until June 2011 to allow users to transition to Version 2. That overlap period was then extended to June 2012. NCEP is now discontinuing Version 1. The output from the Version 1 is currently available on the NWS FTP server at:

[ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.cfs\\_MR.clim/](ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/MT.cfs_MR.clim/)  
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as well as on the NCEP server at:  
<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cfs/prod/>

Details about the operational Version 2 are available at:

<http://cfs.ncep.noaa.gov/cfsv2.info>

The output from CFS version 2 is available on the NCEP server and the NOAA Operational Model Archive and Distribution System (NOMADS) at the following URLs:

<http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/cfs/prod>  
<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cfs/prod>  
<http://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/cfs>

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