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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-90  
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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF THE NGM AND NGM-BASED PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE MARCH 3  
2009

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

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MARCH 3 2009 WITH THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/ CYCLE RUN...THE 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 THE 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:

1. 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/)

2. REMOVAL OF NGM-MOS PRODUCTS WHICH ARE 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)

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

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

4. REMOVAL OF THE TRAJECTORY MODEL WHICH IS 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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