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Subject: Removal of High-frequency Global Data Assimilation System (GDAS)
Plots from the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) Webpage on or about
December 1, 2022

Pending user feedback, which will end 30 days after this issuance, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) will discontinue 6-hourly GDAS plots from the seasonal hurricane outlook related web pages on or about December 1, 2022.

Currently, CPC creates plots of many variables that are output from the Global Data Assimilation System (GDAS) at 6-hourly intervals. The plots/images are currently found at <https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/hurricane/index.shtml> and https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/Epac_hurr/EP_index.shtml. These are accessible with links annotated by "6-hour". Additionally, the webpages show animations of the same figures.

Many of the plots and animations are now redundant with those available at the Model Analysis and Guidance (MAG) page:

<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/>

Analogous images for the Atlantic are found at:

<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/model-guidance-model-parameter.php?group=Model%20Guidance&model=GEFS-MEAN-SPRD&area=ATLANTIC&ps=model>

Analogous images for the East Pacific are found at:

<https://mag.ncep.noaa.gov/model-guidance-model-parameter.php?group=Model%20Guidance&model=GEFS-MEAN-SPRD&area=EAST-PAC&ps=area>

Products to be removed:
- 6-hour plots
- 6-hour plot animations

Products to be retained:

- Plots for multi-day averages
- Plots for other accumulation/averaging periods

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