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Subject: Discontinuation of stratospheric temperature and wind forecast
graphics on or about December 15, 2025

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) will discontinue several stratospheric temperature and height forecast graphics on December 15, 2025. These changes are the result of the ongoing effort to modernize the CPC stratospheric products and reduce redundancies.

The following products will be discontinued:

(A) Several graphics located at:

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/SSW/>

These graphics include:

- GFS Zonal Mean Analyses and 16 Day Forecasts - the first set of graphics located at the top of the page.
- CFS 45 Day Forecasts - the second set of graphics from the top of the page.
- GFS 16 Day Skill - the last set of graphics at the bottom of page.

(B) NCEP/GFS Analyses and Forecasts Forecast Errors. These graphics are located at:

[https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/strat a f/#emcfe](https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/strat_a_f/#emcfe)

Viable alternatives:

(A) Much of the information contained in the graphics mentioned above can be obtained from the GFS and GEFS time series analyses, which are available at:

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/SSW/>

The changes listed above may impact users that currently utilize graphics from these products and thus code adjustments may be necessary.

For any questions regarding these changes please contact:

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