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Subject: Removal of the North American Rapid Refresh-Time Lagged Ensemble (NARRE-TL) System and Environmental Model Center NARRE-TL Verification, Extra Tropical Cyclone Tracker, and legacy Real-Time Ocean Forecast System Verification Websites Effective on or about January 7th, 2026.

Effective on or about January 7th, 2026, the National Weather Service will decommission the North American Rapid Refresh-Time Lagged Ensemble (NARRE-TL) System and Environmental Model Center (EMC) NARRE-TL Verification, Extra Tropical Cyclone Tracker Websites, and legacy Real-Time Ocean Forecast System (RTOFS) Verification Websites.

Below is a comprehensive list of components scheduled for decommissioning, along with their corresponding data and website locations:

Complete termination of the North American Rapid Refresh-Time Lagged Ensemble (NARRE-TL) system, and removal of data from the following locations:

<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/narre/prod>
<ftp://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/narre/prod>

Complete termination of the North American Rapid Refresh-Time Lagged Ensemble (NARRE-TL) verification web page:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/verification/regional/narre/prod/>

Complete removal of the Extra Tropical Cyclone Tracker websites:

<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/glblgen/>
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/verify/index.html>
<https://www.emc.ncep.noaa.gov/mmb/gplou/emchurr/nwprod/>

Complete removal of the following legacy Real-Time Ocean Forecast System (RTOFS) verification websites:

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/global/ice/>
<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/global/class-4/cable/>
<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/global/class-1/>
<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/global/fronts/>
<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/global/nc/>

<https://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/develop/OpenLayers/>

The EMC Verification System (EVS) is producing verification for the Real-Time Ocean Forecast System (RTOFS) and can be found at the following website link:

https://emc.ncep.noaa.gov/users/verification/ocean_lake/rtofs/prod/

In the event that the implementation date is declared a Critical Weather Day (CWD), an Enhanced Caution Event (ECE), or other significant weather is occurring or is anticipated to occur, implementation of this change will take place at 1200 UTC on the next weekday not declared a CWD and when no significant weather is occurring.

Please submit comments, questions, or requests pertaining to this termination to:

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