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Subject: Termination of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) service for  
madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov on or around April 21, 2026

On or around April 21st, 2026 at 1500 UTC, File Transfer Protocol (FTP) will be turned off on [madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov](https://madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov). 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 1500 UTC on the next weekday not declared a CWD and when no significant weather is occurring.

Users currently retrieving data from FTP on madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov are able to access the same data via HTTPS. Both the FTP and HTTPS services use the same shared infrastructure so there is no additional latency or other data changes. Current users of the HTTPS service are unimpacted by this change.

FTP path:  
<ftp://madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov>

Equivalent HTTPS path:  
<https://madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov/madisPublic1/data>

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