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Subject: Update: Outage of NOMADS website for Planned
Maintenance Effective Date: October 22, 2020

Updated to reflect that the date of outage was moved from
October 20 to October 22, 2020 due to unexpected data center
issues.

On October 22, 2020, NWS/NCO will be performing network
maintenance that will cause a total outage of the National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Operational Model
Archive and Distribution System (NOMADS) website for at least
six (6) hours from 1100z to 1700z. In the event of a Critical
Weather Day (CWD), this maintenance will be postponed.

During the maintenance window, the following impacts are
expected:

1) No model data available through the grib filter, openDAP, and
regular HTTPS downloads of data via
<https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/>

2) No NEXRAD Level 2 radar data will be available on NOMADS:
https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/

After the maintenance window, the following actions will take
place:

1) Model data will not be backfilled on NOMADS for cycles during
the outage

2) NEXRAD Level 2 radar data will not be backfilled on NOMADS

NOTE: This maintenance will not affect the data available on FTPPRD at the following links:

<https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/>
<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/>

In particular, NEXRAD Level 2 data will continue to update on FTPPRD:

https://ftpprd.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/radar/nexrad_level2/

For questions regarding this maintenance, please contact:

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