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From: David Myrick
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Subject: Updated: Removal of the NCEP RTOFS Atlantic
 Forecasting System Effective March 21, 2017

Updated to reflect that the removal of Real Time Ocean
Forecasting System (RTOFS) Atlantic has been rescheduled for
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Effective on or about March 21, 2017, the National Centers for
Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will discontinue the North
Atlantic Basin RTOFS Atlantic. This system has been superseded
by the RTOFS Global, which became operational October 2011.

NWS issued a Public Information Statement on November 14, 2016,
requesting comments on the proposed termination of this model:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notification/pns16-36rtofs_atlantic_remove.htm

Based on responses received, NCEP will discontinue the RTOFS
Atlantic. RTOFS Atlantic output products were never made
available on NOAAPORT. They are only available on the NCEP ftp
servers at:

<ftp://ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/ofs/prod/>
<http://www.ftp.ncep.noaa.gov/data/nccf/com/ofs/prod/ofs.YYYYMMDD>
where YYYYMMDD is the year, month and day.

More details about the suite of products from the Global RTOFS
that replaced the legacy RTOFS Atlantic are available at

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/products/rtofs/#Global>

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