

Status of NDFD Elements as of September 30, 2008

Element	CONUS	Puerto Rico	Hawaii	Guam	Alaska
12-hour Probability of Precipitation	Operational since 12/1/04	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Experimental since 9/6/06 Comments closed 4/6/07
Apparent Temperature	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Not available
Climate Outlooks 12 separate elements: Days 8-14, 30-, and 90-Days ▪ Temperature Above/ Below Normal ▪ Precipitation Above/ Below Normal	Operational since 9/18/08	Not available	Not available	Not available	Operational since 9/18/08
Convective Outlook Hazard Probabilities					
Convective Hazard Outlook for Days 1-3	Experimental since 2/27/07 Comments closed 6/29/07	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Convective Hazard Outlook for Days 4-8	Experimental since 9/30/08 Comments accepted until 2/28/09	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
8 additional separate elements: Probability of: ▪ Tornadoes ▪ Hail ▪ Damaging Thunderstorm Winds ▪ Extreme Tornadoes Extreme Hail ▪ Extreme Thunderstorm Winds Total Probability of: ▪ Severe Thunderstorms Extreme Severe Thunderstorms	Experimental since 2/27/07 Comments closed 6/29/07	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Dewpoint	Operational since 3/15/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Not available

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Hazards	Experimental since 7/8/08 Comments accepted until 1/8/09	Experimental since 7/8/08 Comments accepted until 1/8/09	Experimental since 7/8/08 Comments accepted until 1/8/09	Experimental since 7/8/08 Comments accepted until 1/8/09	Experimental since 7/8/08* * subset of hazards Comments accepted until 1/8/09
Maximum Temperature	Operational since 12/1/04	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Experimental since 9/6/06 Comments closed 4/6/07
Minimum Temperature	Operational since 12/1/04	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Experimental since 9/6/06 Comments closed 4/6/07
Probabilistic Tropical Cyclone Surface Wind Speeds 6 separate elements: >34kts (incremental) >34kts (cumulative) >50kts (incremental) >50kts (cumulative) >64kts (incremental) >64kts (cumulative)	Operational since 5/31/07	Not available	Experimental since 5/15/08 (graphics only) Comments accepted until 11/30/08	Experimental since 5/15/08 (graphics only) Comments accepted until 11/30/08	Not available
			Northern Hemisphere domain Operational since 5/31/07		
			North Pacific Ocean domain Experimental since 5/15/08 Comments accepted until 11/30/08		
Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF)	Operational since 7/8/08	Operational since 7/8/08	Operational since 7/8/08	Not available	Not available
Relative Humidity	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Operational since 3/15/06	Not available
Significant Wave Height	Operational since 5/31/07	Operational since 5/31/07	Operational since 5/31/07	Operational since 5/31/07	Experimental since 9/6/06 Comments closed 4/6/07
Sky Cover	Operational since 7/8/08	Operational since 7/8/08	Operational since 7/8/08	Operational since 7/8/08	Not available
Snow Amount	Operational since 7/8/08	Not required	Operational since 7/8/08	Not required	Not available
Temperature	Operational since 3/15/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Not available
Weather	Operational since 3/15/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 6/21/05	Operational since 9/20/05	Not available

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Wind Direction and Speed	Operational since 12/14/05	Operational since 12/14/05	Operational since 12/14/05	Operational since 12/14/05	Experimental since 9/6/06 Comments closed 4/6/07
Wind Gust	Operational since 9/20/07	Operational since 9/20/07	Operational since 9/20/07	Operational since 9/20/07	Not available