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Subject: [Ncep.list.wcoss-announce] WCOSS activities for the next two weeks -- very impactive

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Next week we have rescheduled both the postponed GFS parallel test and the 2-day Tide outage for the completion of the Phase 2 upgrade. We realize this is a significant disruption to the community, but please realize these activities are necessary to both upgrade the GFS model and provide the increased compute and disk capacity of WCOSS Phase 2 by the end of this year -- both important priorities for NWS. The schedule is as follows:

Monday 10/20 12Z -- 24-hr parallel production test of entire production suite using the new GFS model. Impact: No developer access to Tide for 24 hours.

Wednesday 10/22 -- Thursday 10/23 2-day outage of Tide to complete Phase 2 augmentation Impact: No access to Tide for anyone

Monday 10/27 -- 11Z single cycle parallel production test on Tide to validate functionality after Phase 2 upgrade Impact: No developer access to Tide during the test.

Tuesday 10/28 -- production switch from Gyre to Tide.