

Post-processing and Data Distribution

NAEFS Working Group

Recommendations

- Production timeline
 - Production center run completion = +6:00
 - Grib files available to centers = +7:00
 - Postprocessing products available to user = +8:00
- All centers should identify best analysis member for other centers to use
- Each center should provide and identify a control member

Recommendations

- Production centers that use reanalyses should discuss their dataset choice with the other NAEFS partners
- NAEFS community should develop a process for adopting new parameters, e.g. a checklist of criteria.
- All centers should fully document parameters and levels to the satisfaction of all partners, and negotiate ambiguities between centers' parameters, e.g. total cloud, precipitation types.

Recommendations

- NAEFS partners review and encoding standards for GRIB2 metadata
- Develop a strategy for missing members or center sets