

In pgrb2b, the following variables will be added in GEFS 2015 upgrade:

BRTMP Brightness Temperature [K]  
top of atmosphere

CAPE Convective Available Potential Energy [J/kg]  
255-0 mb above ground

CDUVB Clear sky UV-B Downward Solar Flux [W/m<sup>2</sup>]  
surface

CIN Convective Inhibition [J/kg]  
255-0 mb above ground

CLWMR Cloud Mixing Ratio [kg/kg]  
10mb, 20mb, 30mb, 50mb, 70mb

CNWAT Plant Canopy Surface Water [kg/m<sup>2</sup>]  
surface

CPOFP Percent frozen precipitation [%]  
surface

DPT Dew Point Temperature [K]  
30-0 mb above ground

DUVB UV-B Downward Solar Flux [W/m<sup>2</sup>]  
surface

FRICV Frictional Velocity [m/s]  
surface

GUST Wind Speed  
surface

HGT Geopotential Height [gpm]  
PV=-1.5e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s) surface  
1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5

HINDEX  
surface

HLCY Storm Relative Helicity [m<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>]  
3000-0 m above ground

ICAHT ICAO Standard Atmosphere Reference Height [m]  
max wind  
tropopause

ICETK Ice Thickness  
surface

ICIP Icing [%]

300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 mb

MNTSF Montgomery Stream Function [ $\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$ ]  
320 K isentropic level

MSLET MSLP (Eta model reduction) [Pa]:  
mean sea level

NCPCP Large-Scale Precipitation (non-convective) [ $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ]  
surface

O3MR Ozone Mixing Ratio [ $\text{kg}/\text{kg}$ ]  
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 125, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400 mb

PLI Parcel Lifted Index (to 500 hPa) [K]  
30-0 mb above ground

PLPL Pressure of level from which parcel was lifted [Pa]  
255-0 mb above ground

PRES Pressure [Pa]  
80 m above ground  
mean sea level  
PV=-1.5e-06 ( $\text{Km}^2/\text{kg}/\text{s}$ ) surface  
1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5

PWAT Precipitable Water [ $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ]  
30-0 mb above ground

RH Relative Humidity [%]  
120-90 mb above ground  
Also 150-120, 180-150, 60-30, 90-60  
20 mb  
Also 30, 70 mb

SFCR Surface Roughness [m]  
surface

SOILL Liquid Volumetric Soil Moisture (non Frozen) [Proportion]  
0-0.1 m below ground  
Also 0.1-0.4, 0.4-1, 1-2 m

SPFH Specific Humidity [ $\text{kg}/\text{kg}$ ]  
10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100, 150, 350, 400, 450, 550, 600, 650,  
750, 800, 900, 950, 975 mb  
60-30 mb above ground  
Also 90-60, 120-90, 150-120, 180-150 mb

TMP Temperature [K]  
80 m above ground  
Also 100 305 457 610 914 4572 m  
60-30 mb above ground  
Also 90-60, 120-90, 150-120, 180-150 mb  
320 K isentropic level

PV=-1.5e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s) surface  
Also 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 {e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s)}

UGRD U-Component of Wind [m/s]  
60-30 mb above ground  
Also 90-60, 120-90, 150-120, 180-150 mb  
80, m above ground  
Also 100, 305, 457, 610, 914, 4572  
320 K isentropic level  
planetary boundary layer  
PV=-1.5, 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 (\*e-6 Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s) surface  
Also 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 {e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s)}

VGRD: V-Component of Wind [m/s]  
60-30 mb above ground  
Also 90-60, 120-90, 150-120, 180-150 mb  
80, m above ground  
Also 100, 305, 457, 610, 914, 4572  
320 K isentropic level  
planetary boundary layer  
PV=-1.5, 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 (\*e-6 Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s) surface  
Also 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 {e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s)}

USTMU-Component Storm Motion [m/s]  
6000-0 m above ground

VSTM U-Component Storm Motion [m/s]  
6000-0 m above ground

VIS Visibility [m]  
surface

VRATE Ventilation Rate [m<sup>2</sup>/s]  
planetary boundary layer

VWSH Vertical Speed Shear [1/s]  
PV=-1.5e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s) surface  
Also 1.5, -1, 1, -5, 5 e-06 (Km<sup>2</sup>/kg/s)