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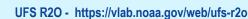






Three Operational Applications with Global Coupled Models:

- Global Forecast System (GFSv17): deterministic medium-range forecast guidance for up to 2 weeks lead-time
- Global Ensemble Forecast System (GEFSv13): probabilistic subseasonal forecast guidance up to 6 weeks
- Seasonal Forecast System (SFSv1): probabilistic seasonal forecast guidance up to 1 year







Components













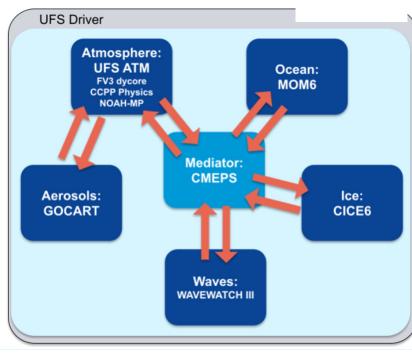








- Finite Volume Cubed Sphere (FV3) dynamical core
- Common Community Physics Package (CCPP)
- Noah-Multi Parameterization Land Surface Model (Noah-MP LSM)
- Modular Ocean Model (MOM),
- Los Alamos Sea ice model (CICE)
- WAVEWATCH III wave model (WW3)
- Goddard Chemistry Aerosol Radiation and Transport (GOCART)
- Community Mediator for Earth Prediction System (CMEPS)
- Joint Effort for Data Assimilation Integration (JEDI)



MRW/S2S Applications: GFSv17, GEFSv13, SFSv1

Global Forecast System v17 Upgrade EMC Implementation Plan FY23-27

MOM6/CICE6/WW3 (two-way coupling)

surface and PBL physics schemes

GSI, JEDI Ocean/Sea Ice, JEDI Snow

16 days from 00Z, 06Z, 12Z and 18Z

2 year retrospective and real-time runs

MEG Group, Field evaluation focusing on

hurricane, winter storms, severe weather, extreme

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Evaluation of impacts on downstream models

MERRA-2 aerosol climatology

temp and prec., sea ice, ocean

C786L127 or C1152L127 (13km or 9km, 80km top)

Thompson MP, CA, UGWD, tuning of convection,

GFSv16: Implementation Mar 2021

FV3/Noah FV3/Noah MP Model

GFDL MP, sa-TKE-EDMF, non-orographic

16 days from 00Z, 06Z, 12Z and 18Z

2 year retrospective and real-time runs

Evaluation of impacts on downstream

MEG Group, Field evaluation focusing on

hurricane, winter storms, severe weather,

WW3 (one-way coupling)

extreme temp and prec.

GWDs

models

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GSI, GLDAS

C786L127 (13km, 80km top)

Resolution

Physics

Deterministic

Forecast

(up to 16 days)

Evaluation

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GFSv17: Target Implementation Mar 2026



Global Ensemble Forecast System v13 Upgrade EMC Implementation Plan FY23-27

	GEFSv12 : Implementation Sep 2020	GEFSv13: Target Implementation Mar 2026
Model	FV3/Noah WW3/GOCART (one-way coupling)	FV3/Noah_MP MOM6/CICE6/WW3/GOCART (two-way coupling)
Resolution	C384L64 (~25km, 55km top)	C384L127 (~25km, 80km top)
Physics	GFDL MP, Stochastic physics (SPPT, SKEB)	GFSv17 physics + Stochastic physics (SPPT, SKEB, ocean)
Ensemble Forecast - Realtime	GSI, GLDAS 16 days (06Z, 12Z and 18Z), 31 members 35 days (00Z), 31 members	GSI, JEDI Ocean/Sea Ice, JEDI Snow 16 days (06Z, 12Z and 18Z), 31 members 48 days (00Z), 31 members
Ensemble Forecast - 31-years Reforecast	GEFSv12 reanalysis (CFSR) in 2000-2019 (1989-1999) 16 days, every day, 5 members 35 days, every Wednesday, 11 members	Replay to ERA5 Atmos, ORAS5 Ocean/Sea Ice, Noah_MP spin up, snow DA in 1994-2024 16 days, every day, 6 members 48 days, every Monday, Thursday, 11 members
Evaluation	Weather/hurricane: 2.5 year retrospective experiments Subseasonal: 31-year reforecasts	Weather/hurricane/waves: 2.5 year retrospective experiments Subseasonal: 31-year reforecasts





Seasonal Forecast System upgrade NOAA SFS Development Plan FY24-28

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	CFSv2: Implementation March 2011	SFSv1: Target Implementation 2028?
Model	GSM/Noah MOM4/2-layer sea-ice model	FV3/Noah_MP MOM6/CICE6/WW3/GOCART (two-way coupling)
Resolution	T126L64 (~100km, 55km top), 0.5->0.25 ocean	C192L127 (~25km, 80km top) 0.25 degree ocean/ice
Physics	Zhou Carr MP, Convective GWD (Chun and Baik 1998)	GFSv17 physics + Stochastic physics (SPPT, SKEB, ocean)
Ensemble Forecast - Realtime	GDAS/GODAS 4-members 4x per day	Operational coupled GDAS, TBD
Ensemble Forecast - 40+ years Reforecast	CFSR1 1982-2011, 4-member lagged ensemble every 5th day.	UFS coupled reanalysis, 1981-2027? TBD
Evaluation	???	30-year hindcasts, May and Nov initializations. Mean biases, ENSO forecast skill, sea-ice prediction.

