Tracker Changes for 2008

Provided below are tracker changes for the upcoming 2008 Hurricane Season. These changes will be implemented in the interpolater/consensus building codes for NHC, CPHC and HPC while previously utilized consensus models will be deprecated.

New Fixed Consensus Models:

TCON members: GFS, UKMET-EGRR, NOGAPS, GFDL and HWRF (track)
TCCN members: corrected consensus of TCON
ICON members: Decay SHIPS, SHIPS-LGEM, GFDL and HWRF (intensity)

New Variable Consensus Models:

TVCN members: GFS, UKMET-EGRR, NOGAPS, GFDL, HWRF, GFDN and ECMWF (track)
TVCC members: corrected consensus of TVCN
IVCN members: Decay SHIPS, SHIPS-LGEM, GFDL, HWRF and GFDN (intensity)

Continued Consensus Models:

GUNA members: GFS, UKMET-EGRR, NOGAPS, GFDL (track)
CGUN members: corrected consensus of GUNA

Consensus Models and alternates:

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Consensus name              :GUNA “Fixed Track Consensus”
Require at least ...        :4 (all req'd)
Input models                :GHMI NGPI EGRI AVNI
Alternate models            :GHM2 NGP2 EGR2 AVN2

Consensus name              :TCON “Fixed Track Consensus”
Require at least ...        :5
Input models                :AVNI EGRI NGPI GHMI HWFI
Alternate models            :AVN2 EGR2 NGP2 GHM2 HWF2

Consensus name              :ICON “Fixed Intensity Consensus”
Require at least ...        :4 (all req'd)
Input models                :DSHP LGEM GHMI HWFI
Alternate models            :          GHM2 HWF2

Consensus name              :TVCN “Variable Track Consensus”
Require at least ...        :2
Input models                :AVNI EGRI NGPI GHMI HWFI GFNI EMXI
Alternate models            :AVN2 EGR2 NGP2 GHM2 HWF2 GFN2 EMX2

Consensus name              :IVCN “Variable Intensity Consensus”
Require at least ...        :2
Input models                :DSHP LGEM GHMI HWFI GFNI
Alternate models            :          GHM2 HWF2 GFN2
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Discontinued or deprecated models:

CONU - replaced by TVCN
CCON - replaced by TVCC
GUNS - discontinued
GENA - GUNA modified to use EGRR tracker instead of UKM tracker
CONE - discontinued
INT4 – discontinued

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