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MERRA-2 users,

This is to notify you that MERRA-2 science team has found an issue in September 2020 data (released on October 20 2020). The MERRA-2 science team is reprocessing the data. It is recommended to not use the data referenced here for scientific purposes. A follow-up message will be sent when the reprocessed data is available.

As stated in the MERRA-2 File Specification document, the replacement data will have the first node of the filename changed to "MERRA2\_401" instead of "MERRA2\_400" and the History parameter will be updated to indicate this is re-processed data. If you have downloaded September 2020 data, filenames beginning with "MERRA2\_400" and the global attribute "ProductionDateTime" setting earlier than Oct 20 2020 indicate the data should not be used.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

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