

2008 environmental dropwindsonde missions (27 August to 01 October)

A parallel run of the GFS model (identical to the operational run except for the removal of dropwindsonde data globally) has been completed for this entire period. 132 h forecasts are initialized every 6 h.

This is the longest such period ever run. (Previous run was 3 weeks in 2004.)

Model grib files are available through me, T-PARC, or DOTSTAR

