Unlocking WIPPS Products: Practical Aspects and Observed Benefits

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General Overview use of WIPPS Products in BMKG



WIPPS Web Portal



- WIPPS is one of the main systems used by BMKG to support the generation of weather and climate information services.
- BMKG uses WIPPS to support its various services, such as:
 - O Daily, weekly, and monthly weather forecasts
 - Impact-based Forecast (IBF)
 - Early warnings of extreme weather, such as floods, landslides, and strong winds
 - Climate information for various sectors, such as agriculture, aviation, and maritime
- BMKG is continuously developing and improving its use of WIPPS products to improve the quality and accuracy of the weather information it produces. BMKG main interest on WIPPS product are:
 - Nowcasting
 - Limited-area deterministic numerical weather prediction
 - Limited-area ensemble numerical weather prediction
 - Global deterministic numerical weather prediction
 - Global ensemble numerical weather prediction
 - Global numerical sub-seasonal forecasts
 - Global numerical long-range prediction
 - Annual to decadal Climate prediction
 - Numerical ocean wave prediction
 - Global numerical ocean prediction

BMKG's Integrated System on Weather Forecast



The BMKG has implemented a modern integration system that connects all observational data within Indonesia and global observations. This integration includes remote sensing data from weather satellites and radars, as weather well numerical as prediction data from the World Meteorological Centers Centers (WMC) and Regional Specialized Meteorological Centers (RSMC). This system operates in real-time and is dynamic, enabling the efficient feeding of data and information internally withBMKG and s and stakeholders. The system gregreatlyeatly benefits from the existence of WIPPS.



BMKG's Utilization of NWP Models



BMKG has utilized several numerical weather prediction (NWP) models to support its operational services, especially for National Digital Forecast (NDF) data initialization and analysis. The NWP models come from several WMCs such as:

- **1.** IFS from ECMWF
- **2.** GFS from NOAA/NCEP
- **3.** ACCESSG from BoM
- 4. UM from UK Met Office
- **5.** ARPEGE from Meteo France.



BMKG's Utilization of Global NWP Models to Mesoscale NWP Models



As BMKG has obtain several global NWP models data to our data center (CIPS Data Storage), BMKG initiates to improve its prediction accuracy through processing the global NWP models data to Limited-Area NWP models using WRF.

Several models have been developed as mesoscale prediction in BMKG such as:

- **1.** WRF-DY (WRF without Assimilation)
- 2. INANWP (WRF with Data Assimilation of BMKG's surface, upper air and remote sensing observation)
- **3.** INACAWO (Coupling Models between Atmospheric and Oceanic models)



BMKG's Utilization of Global NWP Models to National Digital Forecast in Indonesia

DATA FAMILY	DATA SET	UPDATE FREQUENCY	DATA TIME RANGE	DATA TEMPORAL RESOLUTION				
Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP)	ECMWF – HRES	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +240 h	1 to 6 h depending on the time range				
	ECMWF – ENS	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +360 h	1 to 6 h depending on the time range				
	NCEP – GFS	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +384 h	3 h				
	NCEP – GEFS	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +384 h	3 h				
	Météo-France – ARPEGE	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +96 h	1 to 6 h depending in the time range				
	Météo-France – AROME	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +36 h	1 h				
	BMKG – WRF 0.3 SEA	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +120h	3 h				
	BMKG – WRF 0.1 IND	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +120h	3 h				
	BMKG – WRF 0.03 JAVA	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +72h	1 h				
	UKMO – UM	Every 12 h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +168h	1 to 6h depending on the time range				
	UKMO - MOGREP	Still under investigation. Currently probabilities not available on UKMO Weather on hub.						
	BOM – Access G3	Every 12h – 00Z, 12Z	0 to +240h	1 h				
	BMKG – MMS1 – CAWO	Every 6h – 00Z, 06Z, 12Z, 18Z	0 to +240h	1 h				



BMKG's Access to WIPPS

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To access WMC and RSMC products as listed on the WIPPS Portal, BMKG employs various methods of access and download, tailored to the specific product needed. The majority of these products are acquired through direct connections with WMCs and RSMCs.

For specialized data, such as Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) data, BMKG integrates RSMC products into its own data streams, utilizing a transfer system known as INA-Switching.

Additionally, for World Meteorological Organization Information System (WIS) metadata services, BMKG actively offers access services through its website, available at <u>http://wis.bmkg.go.id</u>.

BMKG's Utilization NWP Models data





The NWP Models data has been utilized by BMKG in its operational activities, such as:

- 1. Initialization and boundary condition for the mesoscale NWP Model
- 2. Nowcasting up to the next 6 hours (AROME, INACAWO)
- 3. Model reference for Impact-Based Weather Forecasts (IBF) up to 1 week (IFS, GFS)
- 4. Analysis and Prediction of Tropical Cyclones (TCWC),
- Post-processing products processed through the BMKG Task Center System (CIPS-TC)



The important WIPPS Product for BMKG's Integrated System for Analysis and Visualization



BMKG has implemented Synergie as a comprehensive system for analysis, forecasting, and visualization, integrating both observational data and NWP (Numerical Weather Prediction) models. Currently utilized across 34 provinces, plans are underway to extend its reach to all 38 provinces. The system's ability to present weather models, remote sensing, and observational data in a complete and real-time manner serves as a crucial foundation for issuing local-level weather early warnings.



BMKG's NWP Post Processing and Visualization of NWP Models data



To order to support all BMKG's Forecaster, BMKG has done several post-processing and visualization of the NWP models data. There are some added value products, such as deterministic map prediction, ensemble and probabilistic prediction developed using the time-lag method.

https://web.meteo.bmkg.go.id/id/



The Benefit to Use Products from WIPPS Designated Centres

As BMKG has used WIPPS Products, here are several key benefits, such as:

• Enhanced Accuracy and Specificity:

Global NWP data can significantly improve the accuracy of our local forecasts compared to relying solely on global models by use it as input for BMKG's Mesoscale Model.

• Improved Forecast Timeliness:

Some WIPPS products, like NWP data, are updated frequently, allowing us to integrate the latest atmospheric information into our forecasts.

• Streamlined Workflows:

International standard data formats and protocols, making it easier to integrate their products into our existing forecasting workflows.

Additional Benefits:

RSMC seasonal climate outlooks can inform long-term planning decisions in various sectors like agriculture and water management alongside other data sources for a comprehensive weather information picture. This combined approach can lead to more accurate, timely, and effective forecasts for our needs.



BMKG's Future Contribution



As a dedicated member of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) within Regional Association V, BMKG recognizes the importance of leveraging our current resources to actively contribute to the development and enhancement of WIPPS products. With this goal in mind, BMKG is committed to playing a pivotal role within the operational center tasked with managing key areas such as:

- Nowcasting
- Limited-area deterministic numerical weather prediction
- Limited-area ensemble numerical weather prediction
- $\circ~$ Numerical ocean wave prediction

This will involves processing data, developing numerical models, and providing services to region and neighboring countries



Thank you.



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