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4.1.CCSM Data Access

The CCSM Data Access and use policy currently exists at <http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/csm/experiments/datapolicy.html> and it states:

The CCSM Scientific Steering Committee recognizes the necessity for a CCSM data management strategy to address both program and individual Principal Investigator needs. Open access to the CCSM data products is essential for validating model results and promoting scientific discovery in the climate research field. The CCSM project is committed to the timely submission and sharing of all data collected in CCSM research activities.

The CCSM Data Access and use policy is now almost three years old and needs to be revised to reflect the current CCSM project environment and practices.

Recommendation:

The current CCSM data access policy should be examined and updated as soon as possible.

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