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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental Standardized Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Avalanche Weather Webpage at 18 WFOs through April 30, 2025

Updated to extend comment period through April 30, 2025.

The NWS is soliciting comments on the experimental standardized WFO Avalanche Weather Webpage through April 30, 2025 at 18 WFOs. These WFOs are: Gray, ME; Burlington, VT; Albuquerque, NM; Riverton, WY; Boulder, CO; Pocatello, ID; Salt Lake City, UT; Pendleton, OR; Boise, ID; Great Falls, MT; Las Vegas, NV; Spokane, WA; Medford, OR; Missoula, MT; Portland, OR; Anchorage, AK; Fairbanks, AK; and Juneau, AK. The Boulder, CO office will produce the webpage for all of Colorado.

A standardized version of an avalanche weather webpage ensures each local WFO webpage is consistent with one another, thereby increasing the visibility and accessibility of NWS avalanche weather information.

The webpages will be available at the following links:

National Landing Page:

https://www.weather.gov/wrh/avalancheweather

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WFO Gray - https://www.weather.gov/gyx/AvalancheWeather
WFO Burlington - https://www.weather.gov/btv/AvalancheWeather
WFO Albuquerque - https://www.weather.gov/abq/AvalancheWeather
WFO Riverton - https://www.weather.gov/riw/AvalancheWeather
WFO Boulder - https://www.weather.gov/bou/AvalancheWeather
WFO Pocatello - https://www.weather.gov/pih/AvalancheWeather
WFO Salt Lake City -
https://www.weather.gov/slc/AvalancheWeather
WFO Pendleton - https://www.weather.gov/pdt/AvalancheWeather
WFO Boise - https://www.weather.gov/boi/AvalancheWeather
WFO Great Falls - https://www.weather.gov/tfx/AvalancheWeather
WFO Las Vegas - https://www.weather.gov/vef/AvalancheWeather
WFO Spokane - https://www.weather.gov/otx/AvalancheWeather
WFO Medford - https://www.weather.gov/mfr/AvalancheWeather
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WFO Missoula - <a href="https://www.weather.gov/mso/AvalancheWeather">https://www.weather.gov/mso/AvalancheWeather</a>
WFO Portland - <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afc/AvalancheWeather">https://www.weather.gov/afc/AvalancheWeather</a>
WFO Fairbanks - <a href="https://www.weather.gov/afg/AvalancheWeather">https://www.weather.gov/afg/AvalancheWeather</a>
WFO Juneau - <a href="https://www.weather.gov/ajk/AvalancheWeather">https://www.weather.gov/ajk/AvalancheWeather</a>
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A Product Description Document for the Experimental WFO Avalanche Weather Webpage is provided online:

https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g noa/nwspc/res2/8d30141c874916
104b0fa8a60cbb35f1

The NWS is seeking comments on the Experimental Local WFO Avalanche Weather webpage through April 30, 2025 via online survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpStandardizedWFOAvalancheWeatherWebpage 2024-2025

If feedback concerning the experimental webpage is favorable, then it will be considered for additional development and operational implementation.

If you have questions or comments regarding the Experimental Standardized Local WFO Avalanche Weather webpage, please contact:

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