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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL CIP ICING SEVERITY BEGINNING JULY 26 2006

BEGINNING JULY 26 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH AUGUST 22 2006...THE NWS WILL BE SEEKING COMMENTS FROM AVIATION WEATHER USERS ON OUTPUT FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL CIP ICING SEVERITY ALGORITHM /CIP-SEV/.

THE CIP-SEV IS AN AUTOMATICALLY-GENERATED OUTPUT DELINEATING ICING SEVERITY IN AREAS WHERE HAZARDOUS AIRFRAME ICING IS MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR. IDENTIFIED ICING AREAS ARE ASSIGNED ICING SEVERITY CATEGORIES THAT ARE VALID FOR A BROAD SPECTRUM OF AIRCRAFT.

THIS PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR EVALUATION AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WEATHER.AERO/ICING/

AVIATION WEATHER USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THE CIP-SEV BY GOING TO THIS WEBSITE AND CLICKING ON THE /SUBMIT/ LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

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HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/

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