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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVECTIVE WEATHER FORECAST
/NCWF/ PRODUCT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26 2006

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH OCTOBER 26 2006...THE
NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM AVIATION WEATHER USERS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL
VERSION OF THE NCWF PRODUCT.

THE NCWF IS A SUITE OF AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCED HAZARDOUS CONVECTION
PRODUCTS. THE NCWF INCLUDES DIAGNOSTIC AND FORECAST FIELDS OF HAZARDOUS
CONVECTION OVER THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS
/CONUS/. THIS VERSION OF NCWF /VERSION TWO/ INCLUDES THE SAME INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN VERSION ONE PLUS PROBABILISTIC FORECASTS BETWEEN 30 TO 120
MINUTES. THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW SCIENCE IN VERSION TWO HAS ALSO IMPROVED
THE ACCURACY OF THE CONVECTIVE HAZARD FORECASTS.

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

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.AERO/CONVECTION/](http://www.weather.aero/convection/)

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PRODUCT...GO TO /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/](http://products.weather.gov/)

IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT...CONTACT:

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