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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments through December 31, 2013, on an
Experimental National Digital Forecast Database Map Viewer

Amended to extend comment open period through December 31, 2013.

NWS is accepting comments through December 31, 2013, on an experimental
National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) map viewer online at:

<http://preview.weather.gov/graphical/>

Partners and users may view NDFD information for both the contiguous U.S.
(CONUS) (experimental 2.5 km grid resolution) and outside the CONUS
(OCONUS) (current operational grid resolution) by using the drop down
menu.

This proposed map viewer is in response to numerous comments and
suggestions for more efficient and effective data display and interaction.
The proposed map viewer takes advantage of the capabilities of modern web
browsers and enables users to interactively zoom and roam NDFD forecast
grids.

Static images of NDFD grids at current operational resolution will remain
available at:

<http://graphical.weather.gov/>

NWS partners and users are encouraged to provide feedback via a comment
link at the top of the experimental NDFD map viewer or directly at:
<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=wxmap>

Further information regarding this experimental map viewer is available in
a Product Description Document online at:

<https://products.weather.gov/viewExperimental.php?selrow=492>

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Technical Implementation Notices specifically related to NDFD are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/tins.htm>

National Public Information Statements are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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