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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until November 30, 2015, on  
Experimental Enhanced Format Red Flag Warnings (RFW)

Amended to extend comment date to November 30, 2015, and to add  
participating Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) Glasgow, MT, Boise and  
Pocatello, ID and Medford, OR.

NWS is accepting comments through November 30, 2015, on an experimental,  
bulleted Red Flag Warning (RFW):

[www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=expbulletedRFW](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=expbulletedRFW)

Starting Friday, November 1, 2013, at 0600 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), five NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will issue an experimental  
bulleted RFW throughout the 2013-2014 fire weather season:

Billings, MT (BYZ), Western Region  
Glasgow, MT (GGW), Western Region  
Boise, ID (BOI), Western Region  
Pocatello, ID (PIH), Western Region  
Medford, OR (MFR), Western Region  
Albuquerque, NM (ABQ), Southern Region  
El Paso, TX (EPZ), Southern Region  
Midland/Odessa, TX (MAF), Southern Region  
Lubbock, TX (LUB)/Southern Region

The experimental RFW format moves the weather threat, reason for issuance  
and affected area from the main headline to several easy to read bullets  
immediately below the headline. Using this bullet format of the RFW, NWS  
can simplify the headline while still providing essential details about  
the threat. These changes will make the RFW easier to read and  
understand.

An example of the experimental bulleted RFW and the Product Description Document (PDD) are available online at:

[http://products.weather.gov/PDD/Enhanced%20RFW%20Bullet%20Format%20-%20National%20PDD 9 13.pdf](http://products.weather.gov/PDD/Enhanced%20RFW%20Bullet%20Format%20-%20National%20PDD%209%2013.pdf)

At the end of the comment period, NWS will review comments to determine if this product should be made available nationwide.

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