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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until March 31, 2016 on the  
Experimental Graphical Weather Review Webpage

Amended to extend the comment period through March 31, 2016, and to  
request comments on a national basis.

NWS is accepting comments until March 31, 2016, on the Experimental  
Graphical Weather Review Webpage from the Corpus Christi (CRP), TX Weather  
Forecast Office (WFO); however, implementation is expected across the NWS  
if successful.

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

WFO CRP will produce daily high temperature, daily low temperature, and  
daily rainfall PNG graphics and KMZ files for the South Texas region:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/crp/graphicalweather.php>

The raw data used in these PNG graphics and KMZ files comes from official  
WFO CRP text products:

Miscellaneous Hydrologic Data Report (RRMCRP)  
Temperature and Precipitation Summary for South Texas (RTPCRP)  
Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS)  
Precipitation Summary (LCOCRP)

The rainfall shapefile <http://water.weather.gov/precip/download.php> from  
the national Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) is used in the  
generation of the daily rainfall graphics and KMZ files.

The raw data is merged with various geographical features, as well as  
customized color tables, to produce the PNG graphics and KMZ files.

The current rainfall PNG graphic and KMZ files are available daily at  
approximately 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Users may also retrieve past temperature and rainfall files using the calendar feature at the top of the webpage.

More detailed information is available in the product Description Document (PDD) online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php>

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