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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until July 31, 2015, on the
Experimental Model Spread/Spectrum

Amended to extend comment period through July 31, 2015.

Corrected to specify only those CONUS WFOs depicted on the experimental
Enhanced Data Display web site are participating in this phase of the
experimental Model Spread/Spectrum.

The NWS is accepting comments until July 31, 2015, on the experimental
Model Spread/Spectrum.

The experimental Model Spread/Spectrum provides a more complete picture
of the weather forecast by showing the range of model possibilities. The
variability of the models is related to the amount of confidence in a
forecast. A low model spread generally means higher confidence, while a
large model spread implies lower confidence. You can use this product to
make a more informed decision. There are also options to choose the NWS
forecast if you feel uncomfortable with your interpretation.

The experimental Model Spread/Spectrum is available online only for those
CONUS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) depicted on the experimental
Enhanced Data Display (EDD) at:

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

The button labeled Model Spread can be found under the Quick Layers menu
on the left hand side.

More information regarding the experimental Model Spread/Spectrum is
available online at:

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

Please submit comments to the following link:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=NPQRMS>

Comments will be collected until July 31, 2015. At that time, the NWS will evaluate feedback to determine whether to transition the Model Spread/Spectrum to operational status as a National Product, discontinue it, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

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