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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments on the NWPS Model Experimental
Output through December 30, 2016

Amended to extend comment period through December 30, 2016.

NWS is seeking user comments on the Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS) Model Experimental Output through December 30, 2016. At present, the NWPS wave model is run locally and used operationally at many coastal Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs). In 2016, the NWPS will be centrally produced to ensure consistency across the regions. The output files will then be sent back to the WFOs via the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN). The NWPS will be deployed to all coastal Eastern and Southern Region WFOs in early 2016. The remaining coastal WFOs (Western, Alaska and Pacific Regions) will come on line later in 2016.

Meanwhile, NWS displays experimental NWPS output products on the webpages of Southern Region coastal WFOs, Southern Region Headquarters and WFO Wakefield, VA in Eastern Region. Displays may become available at other sites. Output includes displays of winds, wave height, ocean depth, wave period, wave length, swell and currents.

Southern Region (SR coastal WFOs and SRH) model output displays are online at:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/>

Brownsville, Texas:
<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=BRO>

Corpus Christi, Texas:
<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=CRP>

Houston/Galveston, Texas:
<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=HGX>

Jacksonville, Florida:
<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/swanloop.php?sid=JAX>

Key West, Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=KEY>

Lake Charles, Louisiana:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=LCH>

Melbourne, Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=MLB>

Miami-South Florida, Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=MFL>

Mobile/Pensacola, Alabama/Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=MOB>

New Orleans/Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=LIX>

San Juan, Puerto Rico:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=SJU>

Southern Region Headquarters, Texas:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=SRH>

Tallahassee, Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=TAE>

Tampa Bay Area, Florida:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/swan/nwpsloop.php?sid=TBW>

WFO Wakefield, Virginia (in Eastern Region) model output displays are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/akq/marine>

A description of the NWPS model output is online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewExperimental.php?selrow=510>

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form at:

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

or provide comments directly to:

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At the end of the comment period, NWS will then decide whether to transition the product to nationwide operational status, extend the comment period, or discontinue the product.

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