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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental River Forecast Center Decision Support Map through April 1, 2015

Amended to extend comment period through April 1, 2015, and to add two additional participating River Forecast Centers (RFCs).

NWS is seeking comments on the Experimental River Forecast Center Decision Support Map through April 1, 2015. The NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center, Arkansas Red Basin River Forecast Center, Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center, and the Southeast River Forecast Center are testing a new Hydrologic Decision Support Map service that melds a variety of spatial data products on the same background map to aide analysis and decision making.

The Hydrologic Decision Support Map is a Google Map-based tool containing many of the data sets needed to make water resources, flood, and emergency management decisions. The map tool provides stakeholders the flexibility to create customized maps and the ability to scale maps beyond a single RFC boundary.

The Decision Support Map and a description of how to use the map are available at:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/ http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abrfc/ http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lmrfc/

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=RFCDSM

or provide comments directly to sr-fwr.dsstool@noaa.gov.

At the end of the comment period, the product will be evaluated for operational status as a national product.

More information on this product is online at:

http://products.weather.gov/

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