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Subject: Seeking Comment and Review on Experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics, CONUS only, through December 11, 2014

Beginning July 1, 2014, through December 11, 2014, NWS is seeking public comment and review on experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics. The experimental graphics are available online at:

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/crh/?n=impact>

A single graphic depicting the warning area, storm information, and societal impact statistics will be automatically produced upon the initial issuance of, and subsequent updates to, each NWS text short-fused warning product: Tornado Warning, Severe Thunderstorm Warning, Flash Flood Warning and Extreme Wind Warning.

During the experimental period, the graphics will only be produced for short-fused warning products issued within the Contiguous United States (CONUS) and will be removed from the web service upon expiration of the associated text warning.

The experimental graphics are described in detail, with example graphics included, in a Product Description Document available online at:

http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD_SVRgraphics_final.pdf

Comments and feedback on this experimental service may be directed to the NWS via an online survey form at:

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

Comments will be collected through December 11, 2014. At that time, NWS will evaluate feedback and determine whether to transition the experimental service to operational status, discontinue it, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

For questions regarding this notice or the experimental short-fused warning graphics, please contact:

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