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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental Beach Forecast Webpages and the Experimental Rip Current Risk Graphics until March 30, 2018

Amended to extend the comment period through March 30, 2018, for the Experimental Beach Forecast Webpages and Experimental Rip Current Risk Graphics and to add Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) Brownsville, TX, and Corpus Christi, TX.

The Experimental Beach Forecast Webpage is a national map which allows beach goers to click on an area of interest and easily see hazards and forecasts for beaches in that area. The national map links to Experimental Beach Forecast Webpages for each WFO participating in the experiment (Table 1). Each Experimental Beach Forecast Webpage provides an Experimental Rip Current Risk Graphic highlighting areas with a moderate or high risk of dangerous rip currents, surf zone and beach forecasts for popular beaches within the office's forecast area, and other important beach/surf zone information such as:

- Daily outlooks for surf zone hazards including rip current.
- Advisories and/or statements alerting people of imminent or expected beach/surf zone hazards.
- Ultraviolet index information.
- Tide tables and predictions.

Each WFO's Experimental Beach Forecast webpage may also contain information such as local radar, water temperature, and safety information. The national webpage can be found at:

<http://www.weather.gov/beach/>

Table 1: NWS offices that are testing the Experimental Beach Forecast Webpage and the Experimental Rip Current Risk Graphic:

Participating WFOs	Web Address
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Boston, MA	http://www.weather.gov/beach/box
Brownsville, TX	http://www.weather.gov/beach/bro

Charleston, SC	http://www.weather.gov/beach/chs
Cleveland, OH	http://www.weather.gov/beach/cle
Corpus Christi, TX	http://www.weather.gov/beach/crp
Gray, ME	http://www.weather.gov/beach/gyx
Jacksonville, FL	http://www.weather.gov/beach/jax
Melbourne, FL	http://www.weather.gov/beach/mlb
Miami, FL	http://www.weather.gov/beach/mfl
Mount Holly, NJ	http://www.weather.gov/beach/phi
Mobile, AL	http://www.weather.gov/beach/mob
Morehead City, NC	http://www.weather.gov/beach/mhx
Northern Indiana, IN	http://www.weather.gov/beach/iwx
Upton, NY	http://www.weather.gov/beach/okx
Los Angeles, CA	http://www.weather.gov/beach/lox
San Diego, CA	http://www.weather.gov/beach/sgx
Tallahassee, FL	http://www.weather.gov/beach/tae
Wakefield, VA	http://www.weather.gov/beach/akq
Wilmington, NC	http://www.weather.gov/beach/ilm

Other NWS offices may join during the experimental period.

For information on rip currents and other beach hazards safety and awareness, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov>

The product description document for the Experimental Beach Forecast webpage can be accessed from:

[http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD-Experimental Beach ForecastWebpage.pdf](http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD-Experimental_Beach_ForecastWebpage.pdf)

The Product description document for the Rip Current Risk Graphic can be accessed from:

[http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD-Experimental Rip CurrentRiskGraphic.pdf](http://products.weather.gov/PDD/PDD-Experimental_Rip_CurrentRiskGraphic.pdf)

Please provide feedback on the Experimental Beach Forecast Webpage at:

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

Please provide feedback on the Experimental Rip Current Risk Graphic at:

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

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