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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments until April 30, 2018, on the Days
3-7 Winter Storm Threat Index from NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO)
Baltimore/Washington, DC

Updated to extend the comment period to April 30, 2018.

WFO Baltimore, MD/Washington, DC, is soliciting comments on the
Experimental Days 3-7 Winter Storm Threat Index through April 30, 2018.
The purpose of this experimental product is to graphically display the
location and level of potential winter storm threats in the extended
portion of the forecast 3-7 days in the future. This threat level will
combine winter precipitation probabilities and potential impact.

The experiment continues to receive positive feedback since it began two
winters ago.

The experimental Days 3-7 Winter Storm Threat Index graphic also builds
upon data generated by experimental Winter Weather Outlooks produced by
the NWS Weather Prediction Center (WPC).

The experimental Days 3-7 Winter Storm Threat Index will be posted on the
NWS Baltimore/Washington winter webpage at:

<http://www.weather.gov/lwx/winter>

WFO Baltimore/Washington will issue this experimental product at least
twice daily at 0900 and 2100 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and as
needed. No communication system changes are required to receive this
information.

Additional information and an example of the experimental product are
provided at the link below:

<https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/LWXDays3-7PDD.pdf>

Comments may be submitted via the survey link below. The link will also be provided on the NWS Baltimore/Washington winter webpage:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=DAY3_7_WST

If comments are favorable, this experiment will be evaluated for possible expansion to other NWS offices. An additional opportunity for comment/review will be provided before a decision to expand.

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