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Public Information Statement, Comments Sought Corrected
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From: Eli Jacks
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Subject: Corrected: Seeking Public Comment and Review on Experimental
Severe Weather Impact Graphics through February 9, 2016 (CONUS only)

Corrected ending date for accepting comments in Subject to February 9,
2016.

From June 9, 2015, through February 9, 2016, NWS is seeking additional
public comment and review on experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics.
The graphics are available online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/crh/impact>

A 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-fuse warning product
(Tornado Warning, Severe Thunderstorm Warning and Flash Flood Warning).
NWS will produce a new graphic for each subsequent Severe Weather
Statement (SVS) or Flash Flood Statement (FLS) associated with the
original warnings.

During the experimental period, the graphics will only be produced for
short-fuse warning and update products issued within the Contiguous United
States (CONUS) and will be removed from the web service when associated
text warning expires.

In addition, the graphics will be distributed automatically via Twitter
feeds of the following selected NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs):

WFO	Twitter Username
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Atlanta, Georgia	@NWSAtlanta
Billings, Montana	@NWSBillings
Binghamton, New York	@NWSBinghamton
Burlington, Vermont	@NWSBurlington
Chicago, Illinois	@NWSChicago
Columbia, South Carolina	@NWSColumbia
Elko, Nevada	@NWSElko

Fort Worth, Texas	@NWSFortWorth
Hastings, Nebraska	@NWSHastings
New York City, New York	@NWSNewYorkNY
Omaha, Nebraska	@NWSOmaha
Raleigh, North Carolina	@NWSRaleigh
San Antonio, Texas	@NWSSanAntonio
Shreveport, Louisiana	@NWSShreveport
Tucson, Arizona	@NWS Tucson

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%20final%2005jun15.pdf>

Comments and feedback on this experimental service for proposed implementation as a nationally-available product may be directed to the NWS via an online survey form at:

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

This statement extends the comment period announced July 1, 2014, with changes to the format of the graphics to improve readability and addition of Twitter-based dissemination. Additional comments will be collected from June 9, 2015, through February 9, 2016. At the end of this comment period, NWS will evaluate feedback and determine whether to approve as operational for national implementation, discontinue the product, 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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<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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