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Subject: Soliciting Comments until June 17, 2016 on Proposed Changes to
the Excessive Rainfall Outlook

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP) Weather
Prediction Center (WPC) is accepting comments until June 17, 2016, on its
proposal to change the Excessive Rainfall Outlook as follows:

- Replace "SEE TEXT" with a two percent "Marginal" contour.
- Provide the new two percent Marginal contour on the Day 1, Day 2 and Day
3 products (currently "SEE TEXT" is only provided on Day 1).
- Allow issuance of a "high risk" on Day 2 (currently restricted to Day
1).
- Color-fill the graphical web product.

A comparison of the current product and proposed product is available at:

<http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/newero/>

These changes provide more specific risk information farther out in time
and align the look of the product with other national center outlooks.

Products affected by this proposed change include the web graphics
(http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml) as well as the
following:

Product	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Day 1 Graphic	MENC98 KWNH	RBG94E
Day 2 Graphic	MENS98 KWNH	RBG98E
Day 3 Graphic	MENU98 KWNH	RBG99E

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