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Subject: Updated: Comment Period Extended through June 30, 2018 on the Proposed Termination of the NWS Hydrologic Information Center (HIC) Website

Updated to extend the comment period through June 30, 2018.

NWS is accepting comments until June 30, 2018, on a proposal to terminate the Hydrologic Information Center (HIC) website at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hic

This legacy website was launched many years ago to provide NWS flood loss information to the general public and reports to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The HIC website is now obsolete because these detailed reports are no longer being generated. The underlying data is available to the public through the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI). To ease the transition for NWS data partners and users, a breakdown of the options available for obtaining information normally found via the HIC URL is provided below:

HIC Site Data Link: Alternative Link

Flood Damage Data currently at $\underline{\text{http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/}}$ now at: $\underline{\text{https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/stormevents/}}$

Fatality Data currently at

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hic/flood stats/recent individual deaths.shtml
now at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/hazstats.shtml (1996 to present) or https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/stormevents/

Spring Flood Outlook formerly at $\frac{\text{http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/nho/}}{\text{at:}}$

http://nws.noaa.gov/oh/index.html

Loss Reports currently at
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hic/summaries/index.shtml now at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/

Flood Safety Information formerly at $\underline{\text{http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/}}$ now at:

https://www.weather.gov/safety/flood

NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with this change. If approved, NWS will send a Service Change Notice giving 30 days' notice of the termination date.

Send comments on this proposal to:

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