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Subject: Soliciting Comments through March 1, 2019 on the Termination of  
WSR-88D Product 171 on or around February 28, 2020

NWS is requesting comments through March 1, 2019, regarding the proposed  
termination of WSR-88D Product 171: Storm Total Accumulation (STA). The  
higher resolution version of this product is Product 172: Digital Storm  
Total Accumulation.

Currently, Product 171 provides supplemental alphanumeric tabular data  
attached to the product, while 172 does not. In Radar Data Acquisition  
(RDA) / Radar Product Generator (RPG) Build 19, which NWS plans to deploy  
by the end of February 2020, Product 172 will be modified to include the  
same alphanumeric tabular data that is currently available in Product  
171. As a result, the NWS proposes to terminate Product 171 when Build  
19 is deployed.

This WSR-88D product is proposed for termination:

Product 171: Storm Total Accumulation

Product 172: Digital Storm Total Accumulation, the higher resolution  
version, will remain available and will include alphanumeric tabular  
data.

Please direct comments on the termination of this product to:

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