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From: Russell Schneider
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Subject: General Thunderstorm Information Added to Storm Prediction Center
(SPC) Day 3 Convective Outlook: Effective September 25, 2012

Effective Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at approximately 1500 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), the SPC will add general thunderstorm information to
all SPC Day 3 Convective Outlooks. This includes changes to:

National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) products
Points (PTS) product
Redbook Graphic product

This change is for the Continental U.S. only and will not involve changes
to World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headers or Advanced Weather
Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) IDs.

After this change, the SPC Day 3 Convective Outlook will contain the same
information as the SPC Day 2 Convective Outlook, including a definition of
the area of general thunderstorms along with the already existing defined
area of risk of severe thunderstorms: Slight, Moderate or High.

A more detailed description of the SPC Convective Outlooks can be found
at:

http://www.spc.noaa.gov/misc/SPC_probotlk_info.html

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