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Subject: Termination of Black and White Background Version of the Daily
Weather Map Weekly Publication: Effective Thursday, June 16, 2016

Effective Thursday, June 16, 2016, the black and white background version
of the Daily Weather Map Weekly publication will be terminated. The color
background version of the long- running series of the Daily Weather Map
Weekly publication will continue to be available online at:

www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/dailywxmap/pdffiles.html

The content of the black and white background and color background Daily
Weather Map Weekly publications are identical except for the background
color.

Black and white versions have been produced to specifications needed for
commercial printing and distribution of the publication through U.S. mail
that ceased in 2002. Since early 2003, the Daily Weather Map Weekly
publication has been available for download via the internet and is no
longer officially printed or mailed. Modern black and white (toner)
printers can replicate the color versions of the Daily Weather Map Weekly
publication using default or grayscale settings. This capability
eliminates the need to produce two versions of the publication. On
average, the color background publication files are also about 4-5
megabytes smaller than the black and white files, allowing for faster
download and more efficient use of storage space.

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