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Service Change Notice 16-21 Amended  
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Subject: Amended: Change to WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall Outlooks:  
Effective August 1, 2016

Amended to change effective date due to planned critical weather day  
during Democratic National Convention.

Effective Monday, August 1, 2016, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's)  
Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change the Excessive Rainfall Outlook  
as follows:

- Replace "SEE TEXT" with a 2 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 at

[http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess\\_rain.shtml](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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