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Subject: Updated: CANCELLED: Impact Based Warnings (IBW) to Become
Operational at all CONUS NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) on February
28, 2017

Updated to cancel the original February 28, 2017 effective date. This
product will remain experimental until further notice.

The NWS has been experimenting with the IBW format since 2014 at a variety
of WFOs. Successes with this format along with comments received from the
public, partners and social scientists have all been positive.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning (SVR), Tornado Warning (TOR) and Severe
Weather Statement (SVS) products will be stratified into categories
distinguishing extreme cases from base convective warnings. Additional
enhanced wording will be included to convey information about associated
impacts, specific hazards expected, and recommended actions, both within
the bullet statements and as part of the tag line codes.

Additional information and product examples are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/impacts>

A Product Description Document (PDD) outlining the products is online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php>

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