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Subject: Updated: Display Changes to the National Forecast Chart:
Effective May 25, 2017

Updated effective date to Thursday, May 25, 2017, 5 pm Eastern Daylight
Time (EDT) due to critical weather on original date.

Effective Thursday, May 25, 2017, beginning with the 5 pm Eastern Daylight
Time (EDT) issuance, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction
(NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change the display of the
National Forecast Chart weather features as follows:

- Eliminate arrows and labels
- Add a legend
- Add color for general weather feature lines.

An example of the new display is available at:

http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/national_forecast/noaa_preview.gif

These changes have been incorporated using stakeholder feedback to help
improve the clarity of the chart.

For questions regarding the implementation, please contact:

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