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Subject: Updated: WPC Will Assume NWS Operational Preparation and
Dissemination Responsibility for the Days 3-7 Part of the U.S. Hazards
Outlook on or about February 21, 2019

Updated to change implementation date to on or about February 21, 2019
due to critical weather day declaration.

For many years, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)
Climate Prediction Center (CPC) has released the U.S. Hazards Outlook
spanning Days 3-14. The CPC and the Weather Prediction Center (WPC) are
coordinating a change in the dissemination source for the early part of
this outlook, Days 3-7.

The WPC will operationally prepare and release forecast and other needed
information for the Days 3-7 period as the official NWS source of the
U.S. Hazards Outlook for Days 3-7. WPC operationally releases other
products in this outlook time range that are closely related and support
the U.S. Hazards Outlook. The Days 3-7 portion of the text message
outlining outlook forecast rationale will be included in the current WPC
medium-range forecast discussion text message (link information below):

Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) ID: PMDEPD
WPC medium-range forecast discussion webpage:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/discussions/hpcdiscussions.php?disc=pmdepd>

CPC will remain the official NWS source for the Days 8-14 portion of the
U.S. Hazards Outlook and continue to operationally release these products
and services.

This change will officially take place with the February 21, 2019,
release of the U.S. Hazards Outlook.

CPC will create a transfer webpage to direct users to the WPC web location for the Days 3-7 products. The current Days 3-7 U.S. Hazards Outlook is available from CPC at the following locations:

Main webpage:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/threats.php>

Combined static image:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/hazards_d3_7_coutours.png

Days 3-7 Temperature related hazards shapefile:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Temp_D3-7.zip

Days 3-7 Soils related hazards shapefile:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Soils_D3-7.zip

Days 3-7 Precipitation related hazards shapefile:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Prcp_D3-7.zip

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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