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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Public Comments on Prototype Point Forecast  
Display through May 15, 2020

Update to change Request for Comments date to May 15, 2020 and other minor  
changes.

The Prototype Point Forecast Display is now available to users and  
partners. Users and partners are asked to provide feedback on the new  
display by May 15, 2020.

The new Prototype Point Forecast Display may be accessed at:  
<https://weather.gov/forecastpoints>. This new tool provides design  
enhancements to the historically available point-and- click forecast page  
by adding intuitive graphics to illustrate forecast elements.

There are two ways to search for a forecast on the Prototype Point  
Forecast Display. Either enter your location in the search box in the  
upper right portion of the page or click on a location in the U.S. base  
map. Users can zoom into specific areas of the country before clicking  
for the location to generate the forecast. More help on usage is provided  
on the webpage.

The page layout includes a map for selecting the point forecast to  
display, links to forecast discussions and outlooks, a list of current  
weather hazards and a summary of maximum and minimum values of selected  
weather elements for the week ahead. The map may also display additional  
layers of weather information. A user may bookmark their specific  
configuration for later reference.

The NWS will evaluate all comments during this period and will decide what  
further changes to make to its web presence in the future. This will  
include an additional comment and review period.

Comments may be provided through May 15, 2020, using the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PrototypePointForecastDisplay>

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