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SUBJECT: Updated: Soliciting Comments on the Prototype National Water
Model Visualization Services through December 1, 2021

Updated to extend comment period through December 1, 2021.

The NWS Office of Water Prediction (OWP) is extending the comment period on the prototype National Water Model (NWM) Visualization Services through December 1, 2021. This extension will allow more time for input on existing displays, as well as feedback on new, expanded, or enhanced visualizations added based on user requests.

The prototype NWM Visualization Services consist of geospatial representations of river network information and flood inundation mapping (FIM). A description of the proposed suite of visualizations developed by the OWP is available via the NWM Visualization Services - Service Description Document (SDD) at:
https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/SDD_Prototype_NWMVisualizationServices_2020.pdf

and latest Handbook of OWP Visualization Services based on NWM Version 1.4 at:
https://www.weather.gov/media/water/Handbook_NWC-Visualization-Services_latest.pdf

At this time, the prototype NWM Visualization Services will be available to all River Forecast Centers, the Weather Prediction Center, Weather Forecast Offices, and a limited number of core partners for feedback. Feedback is being solicited to help refine the prototype and define the suite of visualizations. Responses will help identify new visualizations for further testing.

Input from the general public may be provided on these proposed services as described in the handbook. As these prototype services become more mature and NWS is prepared to offer them on a broader and more consistent basis, additional information

and initiation of a formal public comment and review period will be provided.

Please provide feedback via an NWS survey at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWM_Visualization_Services

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