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Subject: Seeking Public Comment and Review on Additions to Experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics through April 30, 2021 for Contiguous U.S. Only

From May 18, 2020, through April 30, 2021, NWS is seeking public comment and review on additional NWS products displayed through the experimental Severe Weather Impact Graphics. NWS will automatically produce an infographic depicting the warning area, information on the weather-related threat, and societal impact statistics when a product in this suite is issued or updated.

The previous version of these infographics only included watches and warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and flash floods. The additional products that will be added for this experimental period are:

- Snow Squall Warning (SQW)
- Dust Storm Warning (DSW), polygon-based only
- Extreme Wind Warning (EWW)
- Special Marine Warning (SMW), including the Marine Weather Statement (MWS) for follow-ups to the accompanying SMW

The additional graphics are based on warning polygons or county/zone-based watch areas and will be distributed automatically via the Twitter feeds of issuing NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).

The previous short-fuse watch and warning products for these graphics will continue to be produced and displayed on their unique Twitter accounts as well as the account of the issuing
During the experimental period, the graphics will only be produced for these products issued within the Contiguous United States (CONUS). Spanish language graphics will be made available for those locations where there is a high percentage of Spanish speaking individuals.


Comments and feedback on this experimental service may be directed to the NWS via an online survey form at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SevereWeatherImpactGraphics](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SevereWeatherImpactGraphics)

Comments will be collected through April 30, 2021. After this period has ended, the NWS will evaluate feedback and determine whether to approve as operational for national implementation, discontinue the product, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

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