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SUBJECT:     Soliciting Comments on the Prototype National  
              Hydrologic Outlook through September 30, 2021

The NWS Office of Water Prediction (OWP) is soliciting comments on the prototype National Hydrologic Outlook through September 30, 2021.

The prototype will include discussions on a variety of short and medium range (Days 1-10) observed and modeled hydrologic guidance from the National Water Center (NWC). This prototype is intended to be part of an operational product suite, which provides context to state-of-the-science forecast guidance and analyses, inundation information, and additional information that augments services provided at local, regional and national levels for hydrologic events in the United States.

A description of the prototype is available via the National Hydrologic Outlook - Product Description Document (PDD) at: [https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD\\_Prototype\\_NWC\\_NationalHydrologicOutlook\\_2020.pdf](https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_Prototype_NWC_NationalHydrologicOutlook_2020.pdf)

At this time, the prototype will be available to all NWS personnel via NWSChat and core partners via email. Feedback is being solicited from internal users and core partners listed in the PDD to help refine the prototype via the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PrototypeNWCNationalHydrologicOutlook>

The NWS is prepared to offer this prototype to a broader audience on a more consistent basis, after this initial review. A formal public comment and review period will be provided

before this prototype becomes operational.

If you have additional questions or comments, please email the  
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