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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments through May 31, 2022, on
 Intense Rainfall and Flash Flood Reports Webpage

The NWS Weather Prediction Center is soliciting comments on the
Experimental Intense Rainfall and Flash Flood Reports Webpage until May
31, 2022.

The purpose of this experimental Webpage is to display data from Local
Storm Reports (LSRs), intense rainfall proxies (Exceedance of Flash Flood
Guidance and Average Recurrence Interval), and the United States
Geological Survey stream gauges.

The experimental webpage of Intense Rainfall and Flash Flood Reports has a
two-fold focus. The first is to help inform and enhance awareness in near
real time of intense rainfall and flash flood events over the United
States and its territories (Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands) with external
partners, media, and the general public. The second is for use as a tool
to aid in verification and validation of intense rainfall and flash flood
events.

The Webpage will update hourly, resetting reports each day at 1200
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). No communication system changes are
required to view this Web-based information.

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/rainfallreports/index.php>

Additional information and participating offices are provided in the
Product Description Document (PDD) at the link below:

[https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_ExpIntenseRainfallandFlashFloodRe
ports_2021.pdf](https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_ExpIntenseRainfallandFlashFloodReports_2021.pdf)

Comments may be submitted via the survey link:

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

If comments and experimental evaluation are favorable, the Webpage will be
recommended for operational implementation. If you have questions, please
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