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Subject: Change in the Scheduled Issuance Time of the Day 1 WPC Excessive
Rainfall Outlook: Effective March 14, 2019

Effective Tuesday, March 14, 2019, the National Centers for Environmental
Prediction (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will issue the first
scheduled update to the Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook (ERO) at 1600
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) instead of 1500 UTC.

This change will enable high-resolution model guidance initialized at
1200 UTC to be incorporated into the update and make the valid time of
the outlook 20 hours instead of 21 hours.

No changes will be made to the other standard issuance times of the Day 1
ERO. The Day 1 Outlook will still be scheduled three times per day:

-Initial issuance by 0830 UTC
-Scheduled updates by 1600 UTC and 0100 UTC

Unscheduled updates may occur infrequently to address rapidly changing
conditions.

Products affected by this change include the Excessive Rainfall
Discussion (QPFERD) and related web graphics at the following links:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/discussions/hpcdiscussions.php?disc=qpferd>
http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml

as well as the following:

| Product | WMO Header | AWIPS ID |
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| Day 1 Graphic | MENC98 KWNH | RBG94E |

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