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Subject: Termination of "Minutes to Skin Damage" Information Provided on
UV Index 58 City Graphic: Effective December 3, 2020

Effective December 3, 2020, the UV Index 58 city graphic will no longer
contain information about "Minutes to Skin Damage":

[https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/uv_index/uv_current ma
p.shtml](https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/uv_index/uv_current_map.shtml)

NWS helped develop this graphic in partnership with Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(CDC). The team is updating the graphic to adhere to current EPA and CDC
recommendations. The remainder of the graphic will be unchanged. The EPA
provides sun safety guidelines and information about the UV Index. This
information is provided at:

<https://www.epa.gov/sunsafety>

The CDC also hosts a sun safety webpage at:

[https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic info/sun-safety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety.htm)

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<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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