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Subject: Removal of Common Alerting Protocol parameter PIL
 effective on or about June 7 2021

Effective on or about June 7, 2021, the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) messages issued by the NWS will no longer carry the parameter with a valueName of PIL, as shown below:

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<parameter>  
<valueName>PIL</valueName>  
<value>NNNXXXNNN</value>  
</parameter>
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where NNN is an office AWIPS identifier, and XXX is the product category. This change is being made due to reduce the number of undocumented and non-standard CAP parameters.

NCEP will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with this upgrade. For questions regarding the operating aspects, please contact:

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