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Subject: Terminating the Display of the Point Precipitation Values from
 Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS) on the NWS Web Page
 on or after April 5, 2022

On or after April 5, 2022, the NWS will redirect users from <https://water.weather.gov/afws/> to <https://water.weather.gov>. This will effectively terminate the AFWS website that displays the point precipitation values (rainfall amounts) received from automated flood warning systems (AFWS).

The rainfall networks currently displayed on AFWS web pages are owned and maintained by external data partners, such as states or counties. The display of the data may be available through web sites managed by these external data partners.

The rainfall amounts will still be received by the NWS. The NWS will continue to use the data in local warning and forecast operations and in the Quantitative Precipitation Estimates (QPE) available at <https://water.weather.gov/precip/>. QPE combines observations from different sources, including the AFWS networks.

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