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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Proposed Termination of the Day 3-7
Hemispheric Charts through April 12, 2024

Through April 12, 2024, the National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting
comments on the proposed termination of the Day 3-7 Hemispheric Charts
(hemispheric graphic products for each of days 3-7). These charts are
graphical products that depict the locations of surface fronts and
pressures over a portion of the Northern Hemisphere.

The Hemispheric Charts are similar to other forecast charts produced for
domains centered over the contiguous United States (CONUS) and Alaska. The
CONUS and Alaska charts will continue to be produced regardless of whether
the Hemispheric Charts are terminated.

The Day 3-7 Hemispheric Charts and CONUS charts are available at:
https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/medr/medr.shtml

The Day 4-8 Alaska charts are available at:
https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/alaska/akmedr.shtml

Additionally, the Ocean Prediction Center currently produces forecast
charts for three domains over the Arctic/Alaska, Pacific Ocean, and
Atlantic Ocean through Day 4, with a Day 5 forecast for major low
pressures included on the Day 4 chart with an arrow and an X depicting the
forecast Day 5 location. These charts are available at the following URLs:
https://ocean.weather.gov/AK_tab.php
https://ocean.weather.gov/Pac_tab.php
https://ocean.weather.gov/Atl_tab.php

Therefore, charts depicting forecast fronts and pressure centers would
remain available for most of the same domain and same time periods as the
Northern Hemispheric Charts.
If you have comments regarding these changes, please contact:

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