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Subject:  NWS to Decommission the User-Defined Area Forecast (UDAF)
Service and Webpage, Effective June 27, 2024

Effective on or about June 27, 2024, the User-Defined Area Forecast (UDAF)
Service and Webpage at:
https://www.nws.noaa.gov/wtf/udaf/area/
will redirect to the NWS Geographic Information System (GIS) Viewer:
https://viewer.weather.noaa.gov/general

Information on how to utilize the UDAF functionality on the NWS GIS Viewer
can be found here:
https://www.weather.gov/udaftraining

On or about July 29, 2024, the UDAF webpage redirect will be removed from
service and the https://www.nws.noaa.gov/wtf/udaf/area/ URL will no longer
exist.

This Service Change Notice is a follow-on to the comments received in
Public Information Statement 23-32:

The comments received were taken into consideration and the NWS GIS Viewer
has been improved based upon that feedback. Further requests for
functionality can be made to nws.gisviewer@noaa.gov. Additional
functionality will be added in the future.

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