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From: Stephen W. Bieda III, Ph.D., Chief
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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental Probabilistic
Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (PQPF) Webpages through November 21,
2025

Updated to extend the comment period and to add additional participating
Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).

The National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting comments on the local
WFO Experimental Probabilistic Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (PQPF)
webpages. Starting February 10, 2025, the experiment will be expanded to
all Contiguous United States (CONUS) WFOs.

The PQPF forecast graphics and table on the local PQPF webpages are
populated from the experimental Probabilistic Precipitation Portal (PPP).
The PPP can be accessed here:

https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/Prob_Precip/

The provision and use of PQPF information in the forecast production
process will provide customers and partners with a potential range of
forecast accumulated precipitation, a capability that is not currently
possible with existing deterministic QPF products issued by WFOs.

This information will allow for better communication of forecast
uncertainty and provide more effective impact-based decision support
services for communities sensitive to heavy rainfall.

More detailed information and examples can be found in the Product
Description Document at the following link:

https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/413d0582970316508881bb7de053aff6

The electronic survey as listed on the individual WFOs' webpages can be
found at the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExpPQPF_2024

If you have questions or comments regarding the local WFO Experimental Probabilistic Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (PQPF) webpages, please contact:

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