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Subject: Initiation of a 2230 UTC Issuance of the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook, Issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center: Effective on or about November 16, 2026

Effective on or about November 16, 2026, the NWS Storm Prediction Center (SPC) will begin an additional routine daily issuance of the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook (SWOD48) at 2130 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The initial Day 4-8 Convective Outlook will continue to be issued at 0900 UTC during daylight saving time and 1000 UTC during standard time.

The additional issuance will provide an updated assessment of severe thunderstorm potential across the conterminous United States during the Day 4-8 period, incorporating the latest meteorological information to support emergency planning and decision making.

The content and format of the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook and associated graphics will not change. The 2130 UTC issuance will update the same forecast days covered by the initial Day 4-8 Convective Outlook issuance.

SPC will continue to issue the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) heading and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) identifier:

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Day 4-8 Convective Outlook	ACUS48 KWNS	SWOD48

More information on the format and content of the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook can be found in NWS Instruction (NWSI) 10-512, National Severe Weather Products Specifications:

https://www.weather.gov/media/directives/010_pdfs/pd01005012curr.pdf

This directive will be updated to reflect the additional issuance time for the Day 4-8 Convective Outlook.

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