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Subject: Updated: Initiation of a 2130 UTC Issuance of the Day 4-8
Convective Outlook, Issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center: Effective
on or about November 16, 2026

Updated to correct the issuance time in the subject line to 2130 UTC.

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.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to:

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