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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
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TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVECTIVE
WEATHER FORECAST /NCWF/ PRODUCT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26
2006

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26 2006 AND CONTINUING THROUGH OCTOBER 26
2006 ... THE NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM AVIATION WEATHER USERS
ON AN EXPERIMENTAL VERSION OF THE NCWF PRODUCT.

THE NCWF IS A SUITE OF AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCED HAZARDOUS
CONVECTION PRODUCTS. THE NCWF INCLUDES DIAGNOSTIC AND FORECAST
FIELDS OF HAZARDOUS CONVECTION OVER THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED
STATES AND ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS /CONUS/. THIS VERSION OF NCWF
/VERSION TWO/ INCLUDES THE SAME INFORMATION CONTAINED IN VERSION
ONE PLUS PROBABILISTIC FORECASTS BETWEEN 30 TO 120 MINUTES. THE
INTRODUCTION OF NEW SCIENCE IN VERSION TWO HAS ALSO IMPROVED THE
ACCURACY OF THE CONVECTIVE HAZARD FORECASTS.

THIS PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR EVALUATION AT /USE
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.AERO/CONVECTION/](http://WWW.WEATHER.AERO/CONVECTION/)

AVIATION WEATHER USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THE
EXPERIMENTAL NCWF BY GOING TO THIS WEBSITE AND CLICKING ON THE
/SUBMIT/ LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PRODUCT GO TO /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/](http://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/)

IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT CONTACT:

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