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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH MAY 31 2011
ON THE EXPERIMENTAL COLD ADVISORY FOR NEWBORN
LIVESTOCK PRODUCT

AN EXPERIMENTAL COLD ADVISORY FOR NEWBORN LIVESTOCK /CANL/
PRODUCT IS BEING PRODUCED AT FIVE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES
/WFOS/ AND IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND REVIEW UNTIL MAY 31
2011. THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTING THE POTENTIAL FOR WEATHER RELATED
IMPACTS TO NEWBORN LIVESTOCK IS BEING ISSUED TO HELP USERS
REDUCE NEWBORN LIVESTOCK LOSSES DUE TO HAZARDOUS WEATHER. THE
CANL PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING NWS WFOS /USE
LOWERCASE/:

ABERDEEN SD [HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/ABR/CANL/FORECAST.PHP](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/abr/canl/forecast.php)
BILLINGS MT [HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/BYZ/CANL/FORECASTS.PHP](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/byz/canl/forecasts.php)
BISMARCK ND [HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/BIS/?N=CANL](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/bis/?N=CANL)
GLASGOW MT [HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/GGW/CANL/CANL.HTML](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/ggw/canl/canl.html)
GREAT FALLS MT [HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/TFX/CANL/CANL.PHP?WFO=TFX](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/tfx/canl/canl.php?WFO=TFX)

THE NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL
PRODUCT IN KEEPING WITH NOAA/S POLICY ON PARTNERSHIPS IN THE
PROVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION. GO TO /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NOAA.GOV/PARTNERSHIPPOLICY](http://www.noaa.gov/partnershippolicy)

NWS RECOGNIZES THAT THE CANL PRODUCT HAS POTENTIAL USAGE RELATED
TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR. IN JULY 1995 NWS ISSUED A FEDERAL
REGISTER NOTICE /60 FED. REG. 34969/ INDICATING THAT NWS ROUTINE
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICES AND FRUIT FROST PROGRAMS WOULD BE
ELIMINATED AND IDENTIFIED SPECIFIC PRODUCTS THAT WOULD NO LONGER
BE AVAILABLE FROM NWS. THE NWS IS NOT DEVIATING FROM THE
SPECIFIC SERVICE CHANGES IDENTIFIED IN THAT FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE.

THE NOAA PARTNERSHIP POLICY IS THE CURRENT POLICY VEHICLE USED

TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF CHANGES TO NWS ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SERVICES SERVING ANY PARTICULAR ECONOMIC SECTOR OR THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL. FOR THIS REASON...NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT THAT SERVES THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A PRODUCT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT /PDD/ FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL CANL PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/PDD/CANL_NATIONAL_PDD.PDF](http://products.weather.gov/pdd/canl_national_pdd.pdf)

ONCE THE EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD END THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDS...NWS WILL EVALUATE ALL COMMENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRODUCT. OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION IS EXPECTED TO BE ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS...AS DETERMINED BY USER NEED.

COMMENTS ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT MAY BE PROVIDED AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=GGW-CANL](http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=ggw-canl)

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[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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