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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  
LOWER CASE/:

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 LOWER CASE/:

[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 LOWER CASE/:

[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 LOWER CASE/:

[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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