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Subject: Soliciting Comments until December 31, 2011,  
on Experimental Probabilistic Winter Precipitation  
Forecasts for CONUS

The NWS is soliciting comments through December 31, 2011,  
on its experimental Probabilistic Winter Precipitation  
Forecasts (PWPFs) for CONUS only. Please submit comments to the  
following link:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=PROBWPF>

The experimental Probabilistic Winter Precipitation Forecasts depict the probability of 24 hour amounts of snow or freezing rain for several thresholds in inches. The forecasts are produced for three consecutive 24 hour periods out to 72 hours and are based on the deterministic Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC) Winter Weather Desk (WWD) accumulation forecasts. They are, however, automatically generated using an ensemble of model forecasts along with WWD forecasts.

The products are available online at:

[http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf\\_24hr/wwd\\_24hr\\_probs\\_sn.php](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf_24hr/wwd_24hr_probs_sn.php)

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