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From: Eli Jacks  
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Subject: Soliciting Comments until June 1, 2011, on  
Discontinuing the English Language Weather Summary  
Products for Puerto Rico (RWSPR) and the U.S. Virgin  
Islands (RWSVI) and the Spanish Language Weather  
Summary Product for Puerto Rico (RWSSPN)

The NWS is soliciting public comments by June 1, 2011, on  
discontinuing the RWSPR, the RWSVI and the RWSSPN. These  
products are currently issued by NWS Weather Forecast Office  
(WFO) San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU).

Enhanced graphical products providing similar information for  
the weather summary for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands  
are online at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/graphicast.php?site=sju>

The RWSSPN will not have a replacement product.

Table 1. Products Proposed For Discontinuance

PRODUCT NAME	AWIPS ID	WMO Heading
Weather Summary for Puerto Rico	RWSPR	AWCA82 TJSJ
Weather Summary for the U.S. Virgin Islands	RWSVI	AWCA82 TJSJ
Weather Summary for PR (Spanish)	RWSSPN	AWCA82 TJSJ

Submit comments regarding discontinuance of the SJU weather  
summaries for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to:

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