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Subject: Solicitation of Comments through March 15, 2013,  
on the Experimental HPC Probabilistic Winter Weather  
Forecast (PWPF) Percentile Products

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP) Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC) is soliciting comments on the Experimental HPC Probabilistic Winter Weather Forecast (PWPF) percentile products. The new percentile forecasts complement the existing probability of exceedance forecasts and are derived from the same probability distribution function. The percentile forecasts are available for snow and ice accumulations at the 5th, 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, 90th, and 95th percentile levels over the CONUS.

Graphical representations of the products are online at:

[www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd\\_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=snow](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=snow)

[www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd\\_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=icez](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=icez)

The percentile data are available in GRIB2 format from the HPC ftp server at:

<ftp://ftp.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/>

The electronic survey as listed on the HPC webpage can be found at the following:

[www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd\\_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=snow](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd_percentiles.php?fpd=24&ptype=snow)

This product is in the new and enhanced products/services catalog at the following:

<https://products.weather.gov/viewExperimental.php?selrow=490>

Comments regarding the HPC experimental PWPF percentiles should be sent by March 15, 2013, to:

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