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From: Eli Jacks  
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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments through December 31, 2013, on an  
Experimental National Digital Forecast Database Map  
Viewer

Amended to extend comment open period thru December 31, 2013

NWS is accepting comments through December 31, 2013, on an  
experimental National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) map viewer  
online at:

<http://preview.weather.gov/graphical/>

Partners and users may view NDFD information for both the CONUS  
(experimental 2.5 km grid resolution) and OCONUS (current  
operational grid resolution) by using the drop down menu.

This proposed map viewer is in response to numerous comments and  
suggestions for more efficient and effective data display and  
interaction. The proposed map viewer takes advantage of the  
capabilities of modern web browsers and enables users to  
interactively zoom and roam NDFD forecast grids.

Static images of NDFD grids at current operational resolution  
will remain available at:

<http://graphical.weather.gov/>

NWS partners and users are encouraged to provide feedback via a  
comment link at the top of the experimental NDFD map viewer or  
directly at:

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

Further information regarding this experimental map viewer is  
available in a Product Description Document online at:

<https://products.weather.gov/viewExperimental.php?selrow=492>

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Technical Implementation Notices specifically related to NDFD are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/tins.htm>

National Public Information Notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

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