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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments through April 26, 2013 on
the Removal of NCEP’s Legacy Radar Graphics

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) is
seeking comments through April 26, 2013, on a proposal to stop
producing the legacy radar summary and radar legend graphics.

The radar summary is a graphical depiction of the areal coverage
of radar echoes. The radar legend has echo tops and bases,
precipitation type, direction of precipitation movement, and
echo areal coverage with contours of intensities of radar echoes
for Video Integrator and Processor (VIP) levels 1, 3 and 5.
These radar products are disseminated via NOAAPort as Redbook
graphics. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers
are PAWO82 KWBC and PAWO83 KWBC.

Examples of these products are available at:
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/docs/radarsummaryGIF.gif
http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/docs/radarsummary.pdf

Radar information is available from multiple sources, including
the NWS Doppler Radar National Mosaic page at:
http://www.weather.gov/Radar

and also at the Aviation Weather Center’s website at:
http://www.aviationweather.gov/obs/radar
NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with this change. If approved, NWS will send a Technical Implementation Notice giving 30 days’ notice of the implementation date.

Send comments on this proposal to:

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