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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until November 30, 2015,
on Experimental Enhanced Format Red Flag Warnings (RFW)

Amended to extend comment date to November 30, 2015, and to add
participating Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) Glasgow, MT, Boise
and Pocatello, ID, and Medford, OR.

NWS is accepting comments through November 30, 2015, on an
experimental, bulleted Red Flag Warning (RFW):

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=expbulletedRFW

Starting Friday, November 1, 2013, at 0600 Coordinated Universal
Time (UTC), five NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will issue
an experimental bulleted RFW throughout the 2013-2014 fire
weather season:

Billings, MT (BYZ), Western Region
Glasgow, MT (GGW), Western Region
Boise, ID (BOI), Western Region
Pocatello, ID (PIH), Western Region
Medford, OR (MFR), Western Region
Albuquerque, NM (ABQ), Southern Region
El Paso, TX (EPZ), Southern Region
Midland/Odessa, TX (MAF), Southern Region
Lubbock, TX (LUB)/Southern Region

The experimental RFW format moves the weather threat, reason for
issuance and affected area from the main headline to several
easy to read bullets immediately below the headline. Using this

bullet format of the RFW, NWS can simplify the headline while still providing essential details about the threat. These changes will make the RFW easier to read and understand.

An example of the experimental bulleted RFW and the Product Description Document (PDD) are available online at:

http://products.weather.gov/PDD/Enhanced%20RFW%20Bullet%20Format%20-%20National%20PDD_9_13.pdf

At the end of the comment period, NWS will review comments to determine if this product should be made available nationwide.

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