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Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental World Area Forecast
System Grid Visualization from June 26, 2013 to July 26, 2013

NWS is soliciting comments on the Experimental World Area Forecast System
Grids (WAFS) Visualization from June 26, 2013 to July 26, 2013.

The Experimental WAFS Grids Visualization is a set of graphics created
from existing WAFS grids, part of the existing NWS product suite. These
gridded forecasts are produced and disseminated operationally in the
Gridded Binary version two (GRIB2) data format. This experimental website
will allow the gridded data to be displayed as a multi-colored image with
a color-coded key provided to relate the colors to numerical values. The
images will be provided for each time step and level in the WAFS Global
Grids.

The Experimental WAFS Grids Visualization provides GRIB2 coded format in a
properly decoded and graphically displayed format. It will also support
NWS World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) forecasters produce High and
Midlevel Significant Weather (SIGWX) charts consistent with the WAFS
Global Grids GRIB2 formatted forecasts.

The Experimental WAFS Grids Visualization is available at:

<http://testbed.aviationweather.gov/wafs>

The WAFS Global Grids are produced by the NWS World Area Forecast Center
Washington in support and in accordance with United States international
agreements with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and
its global members.

Please submit comments via our brief, online form:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=WGGV>

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