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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until March 31, 2016, on the Experimental Graphical Weather Review Webpage

Amended to extend the comment period through March 31, 2016, and to request comments on a national basis.

NWS is accepting comments until March 31, 2016, on the Experimental Graphical Weather Review Webpage from the Corpus Christi (CRP), TX Weather Forecast Office (WFO); however implementation is expected across the NWS if successful.

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

WFO CRP will produce daily high temperature, daily low temperature, and daily rainfall PNG graphics and KMZ files for the South Texas region:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/crp/graphicalweather.php

The raw data used in these PNG graphics and KMZ files comes from official WFO CRP text products:

Miscellaneous Hydrologic Data Report (RRMCRP)
Temperature and Precipitation Summary for South Texas (RTPCRP)
Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS)
Precipitation Summary (LCOCRP)

The rainfall shapefile http://water.weather.gov/precip/download.php from the national Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) is used in the
generation of the daily rainfall graphics and KMZ files.

The raw data is merged with various geographical features, as well as customized color tables, to produce the PNG graphics and KMZ files.

The current rainfall PNG graphic and KMZ files are available daily at approximately 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Users may also retrieve past temperature and rainfall files using the calendar feature at the top of the webpage.

More detailed information is available in the product Description Document (PDD) online at:

http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php

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