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Subject: Soliciting Comments until July 30, 2014, on the
Experimental Model Spread/Spectrum

The NWS is accepting comments until July 30, 2014, on the
experimental Model Spread/Spectrum.

The experimental Model Spread/Spectrum provides a more complete picture of the weather forecast by showing the range of model possibilities. The variability of the models is related to the amount of confidence in a forecast. A low model spread generally means higher confidence, while a large model spread implies lower confidence. You can use this product to make a more informed decision. There are also options to choose the NWS forecast if you feel uncomfortable with your interpretation.

The experimental Model Spread/Spectrum is available online for all Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) via the Experimental Enhanced Data Display (EDD) at:

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

The button labeled "Model Spread" can be found under the Quick Layers menu on the left hand side.

More information regarding the experimental Model Spread/Spectrum is available online at:

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

Please submit comments to the following link:

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

Comments will be collected until July 30, 2014. At that time, the NWS will evaluate feedback to determine whether to transition the Model Spread/Spectrum to operational status as a National

Product, discontinue it, or revise and extend the experimental feedback period.

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