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From: Eli Jacks
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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments until July 31, 2015,
on the Experimental Model Spread/Spectrum

Amended to extend comment period through July 31, 2015

Corrected to specify only those CONUS WFOs depicted on the
experimental Enhanced Data Display web site are participating in
this phase of the experimental Model Spread/Spectrum.

The NWS is accepting comments until July 31, 2015, 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 only
for those CONUS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) depicted on 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 31, 2015. 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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