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Subject: Soliciting Comments until April 22, 2014, on the
Adaptable NWS Forecast/Observation Widget

NWS is accepting user comments on the Adaptable NWS Forecast/Observation Widget through April 22, 2014. The NWS is testing a new widget and sdaptable web page service. The service brings together NWS forecast and warning data in a package that allows web developers to embed NWS information in their pages quickly and easily as a widget. In addition, the same code, when viewed in any web browser on any device (e.g., smartphones, tablets, and desktop computers), will adapt to the screen's size appropriately.

A description of how to use the widget and a link to the stand-alone adaptable web page version is online at:

<http://innovation.srh.noaa.gov/NWSwidget/about.php>

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form online at:

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

The tool will be made available on the Southern Region webfarm through the end of the comment period. At that point, a decision will be made as to whether this the product will move from experimental to operational. If NWS decides not to make this product operational, it will be removed from the Southern Region farm. If the decision is made to make this product operational, it will be moved to the NWS Information Dissemination System (NIDS) environment and removed from the Southern Region webfarm.

You may obtain more information on this product online at:

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

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