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SUBJECT: Updated: Soliciting Comments until April 30, 2019, on
 the Expansion of the Probabilistic Winter
 Precipitation Forecast Experiment
 beginning immediately

Updated to extend the comment period to April 30, 2019, and to
add 12 additional sites to the experiment

NWS is soliciting comments until April 30, 2019, on the
expansion of the Probabilistic Winter Precipitation Forecast
Experiment. The experiment will be expanded to an additional 12
Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) and comment period extended to
April 30, 2019.

Effective immediately, 12 additional WFOs will start producing
probabilistic storm total snow products ahead of anticipated
winter storms. This will now bring the total number of offices
participating in the experiment this winter to 77.

The comment period runs through April 30, 2019. Please submit
comments to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWPF2018-19>

Graphical and tabular products will show the low end, official
forecast and high end snow amounts a storm is likely to produce.
Examples of these products and a list of participating offices
can be viewed at:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_WinterWxProbabilisticExperiment_2018.pdf

Narrow ranges between the minimum and maximum snowfall totals
indicate high forecast certainty, while large ranges between
minimum and maximum totals indicate low forecast certainty.

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