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SUBJECT: Soliciting Comments until August 11, 2014, on a
Proposed Change in the Display Options of the Short-Range
Weather Charts

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is accepting comments until August 11, 2014, on its proposal to display ONLY the latest National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) weather forecast for the weather portion of the short-range weather charts. This change improves the detail of the product as well as the consistency between the NDFD and WPC information.

Currently, the weather portion of the short-term weather charts allows partners and users to select either Color, Black and White, Terrain Background or NDFD alternate displays:

Color: http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/basicwx/basicwx_wbg.php

Black and White:
http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/basicwx/basicwx_bw.php

Terrain Background:
http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/basicwx/basicwx_ter.php

NDFD:
http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/basicwx/basicwx_ndfd.php

If the proposed change is implemented, the weather portion of the short-term weather charts will only display the NDFD graphic.

The other display formats and selection buttons (Color, Black and White and Terrain Background) will not be available. Additionally, the legacy AWIPS Redbook Graphic format will be discontinued in favor of the NDFD web display.

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