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Subject:  Soliciting Comments until March 31, 2016, on the
Proposed Termination of the NWS Weather.NOAA.Gov (WNG)
Web Site

NWS is accepting comments until March 31, 2016, on a proposal to
terminate the Weather.NOAA.gov (WNG) website:

http://weather.noaa.gov

This legacy web site was launched over a decade ago to provide
accessibility to NWS weather products for the general public.
The WNG website is planned for decommissioning as part of the
NWSTG Re-Architecture project. The WNG web site is obsolete as
the NWS weather.gov site is now the primary hub for NWS web
services and data products. To ease the transition for NWS data
partners and customers, a breakdown of the options available for
obtaining weather data normally found via the WNG URL is
provided below.

WNG Site Data Link: Alternative Link
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United States Weather: http://weather.gov
Weather Maps: ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/fax
International Weather: https://www.aviationweather.gov/adds/
Aviation Weather: https://www.aviationweather.gov/adds/
United States Weather: http://weather.gov

NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed
with this change. If approved, NWS will send a Service Change
Notice giving 30 day notice of the termination date.

Send comments on this proposal to:

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