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Subject: Soliciting Comments until June 15, 2016, on Proposed Changes to the Distribution Times of the Northern Hemispheric Chart and Day 4-5 and Day 6-7 Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts

The NWS Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is accepting comments until June 15, 2016, on a proposal to change distribution times of the Northern Hemispheric Chart and Day 4-5 and Day 6-7 Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts (QPFs). This change improves internal workflow in the center.

NWS is proposing to change the Northern Hemispheric Chart distribution from 1900 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) to 2030 UTC (1.5-hours later). This change would affect the following Northern Hemispheric Redbook Graphics/World Meteorological Organization (WMO) IDs:

PPHK01 KWBC: Day 3
PPHM01 KWBC: Day 4
PPHO01 KWBC: Day 5
PPTG98 KWBC: Day 6
PPTR98 KWBC: Day 7

NWS is proposing to change the Day 4-5 and Day 6-7 QPFs from 2030 UTC (current) to 1930 UTC (1-hour earlier). This change would affect the following WMO IDs/Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) headers:

LEMO98 KWNH: Day 4-5 QPF gridded binary version two (GRIB2)
LEMR98 KWNH: Day 6-7 QPF GRIB2
PEIO46 KWBC: Day 4-5 QPF Redbook Graphic
PEIS46 KWBC: Day 6-7 QPF Redbook Graphic

There are no proposed changes to the night shift products.

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