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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 h 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/AWIPS headers:

LEMO98 KWNH	Day 4-5 QPF 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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