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SUBJECT: Soliciting Comments until June 17, 2016 on Proposed Changes to the Excessive Rainfall Outlook

The NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is accepting comments until June 17, 2016, on its proposal to change the Excessive Rainfall Outlook as follows:

- replace "SEE TEXT" with a 2 percent "Marginal" contour.
- provide the new 2 percent Marginal contour on the Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3 products (currently "SEE TEXT" is only provided on Day 1).
- allow issuance of a "high risk" on Day 2 (currently restricted to Day 1).
- color-fill the graphical web product.

A comparison of the current product and proposed product is available at: [http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/newero/](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/newero/)

These changes provide more specific risk information farther out in time and align the look of the product with other national center outlooks.

Products affected by this proposed change include the web graphics ([http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml)) as well as the following:

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