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Subject: Updated: Comment Period Extended through June 30, 2018, on the Proposed Termination of the NWS Hydrologic Information Center (HIC) website

Updated to extend the comment period through June 30, 2018.

NWS is accepting comments until June 30, 2018, on a proposal to terminate the Hydrologic Information Center (HIC) website. http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hic.

This legacy website was launched many years ago to provide NWS flood loss information to the general public and reports to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The HIC website is now obsolete because these detailed reports are no longer being generated and the underlying data is available to the public through the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI). To ease the transition for NWS data partners and customers, a breakdown of the options available for obtaining information normally found via the HIC URL is provided below.

HIC Site Data Link: Alternative Links:

Flood Damage Data currently at http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/ now at https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/stormevents/


Loss Reports currently at
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/hic/summaries/index.shtml
now at
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/water/

Flood Safety Info formerly at http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/
now at https://www.weather.gov/safety/flood

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.

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