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Subject: Soliciting comments on the termination of TDWR
 Products on or around June 28, 2019

The NWS is accepting comments through March 1, 2019, regarding the proposed termination of low resolution and precipitation products from the Supplemental Product Generator (SPG), which uses Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) data.

One of the products is low resolution for which a higher resolution product remains available. The precipitation products are no longer needed for NWS operations. Alternative sources for data include precipitation products from the neighboring WSR-88Ds or the Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor (MRMS) system. Users can find guidance for accessing MRMS data at:
<https://www.nssl.noaa.gov/projects/mrms/>

The SPG products proposed for termination are:

Base Product:

1. Product 181: Base Reflectivity: 16 data level

Product 186: Long Range Reflectivity: 256 data level remains available

Precipitation Products:

Alternate sources of data include precipitation products from neighboring WSR-88Ds or the MRMS system.

2. Product 32: Digital Hybrid Scan Reflectivity
3. Product 78: Surface Rainfall Accumulation One Hour Running Total
4. Product 80: Surface Rainfall Accumulation Storm Total
5. Product 81: Digital Precipitation Array
6. Product 82: Supplemental Precipitation Data
7. Product 138: Digital Storm Total Precipitation

Please send comments on terminating these seven products to:

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