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Subject: Transition of NCEP HPC Probabilistic Quantitative Precipitation
Forecasts from Experimental to Operational: Effective April 5, 2011

Effective April 5, 2011, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP's) Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC) will begin issuing probabilistic quantitative precipitation forecasts (PQPFs) over the continental U.S. in 6-hour increments out to three days. The PQPF forecasts provide information in two different forms: probabilities of exceeding a threshold and levels of precipitation amount associated with a given percentile in the distribution.

The PQPF products are available online at:

http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pqpf_6hr/conus_hpc_pqpf_6hr.php

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