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Subject: Transition of Experimental Bulleted Winter Storm (WSW), Non-Precipitation Weather (NPW) and Fire Weather (RFW) Watch/Warning/Advisory Products to Operational: Effective June 22, 2011

Effective Wednesday, June 22, 2011, all NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will issue WSW, NPW and RFW Watch/Warning/Advisory products using a bulleted format. No changes to product headers or other dissemination codes will be made.

The bulleted format has been used experimentally by over 100 WFOs and has received favorable feedback. It allows users to quickly read and gather vital information leading up to and during hazardous weather events.

See:
http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns10bullet_warnings.txt

and

http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns09wswnpw_expr.txt

A Product Description Document (PDD) for these products, which includes examples of bulleted WSW, NPW, and RFW products, is online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewlist.php>

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