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From: Eli Jacks
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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 (WFO) 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/pns09wsw_npw_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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