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Subject: Transition of NCEP HPC Probabilistic Winter Precipitation  
Forecasts for Days 1-3 from Experimental to Operational: Effective March  
13, 2012, for CONUS Only

Effective Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time  
(UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's (NCEP)  
Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC) will issue Probabilistic  
Winter Precipitation Forecasts for Days 1-3 on an operational basis for  
the contiguous United States (CONUS) only.

The graphical products are online at:

[http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd\\_accum\\_probs.php](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/wwd_accum_probs.php)

GRIdded Binary version 2 (GRIB2) data is online at:

<ftp://ftp.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pwpf/conus/>

Detail regarding this product is in the Product Description Document (PDD)  
online at:

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

These products have been issued experimentally since March 2011:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns11exp\\_prob\\_winter.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns11exp_prob_winter.pdf)

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