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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:

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns11exp\\_prob\\_winter.txt](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns11exp_prob_winter.txt)

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