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SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Weather Prediction Center Preliminary Extended Forecast Discussion: Effective April 16, 2013

Effective April 16, 2013, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will discontinue the Preliminary Extended Forecast Discussion (PREEPD). The information contained in the PREEPD is now included in an Extended Forecast Discussion (PMDEPD) issued by 0700 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). There is no change to the PMDEPD issued by 1600 UTC.

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