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SUBJECT: Discontinuance of the Quantitative Precipitation
Forecast Western Region Points Products Effective
July 15, 2015

Effective Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will discontinue the Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF) Western Region Points products.

Through coordination with the NWS Western Region River Forecast Centers (RFC), the WPC determined that the RFCs no longer use the products listed below in Table 1. The RFCs determined the WPC gridded data served their purposes better than these text products.

Table 1: Products Affected by this Change Notice

Product	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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QPF points for NWRFC	FSUS21 KWNH	QFPFTR
QPF points for CNRFC	FSUS22 KWNH	QPFRSA
QPF points for CBRFC	FSUS23 KWNH	QPFSTR

The data files below will also be removed from the WPC ftp server:

ftp://ftp.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nwrfc/prism_adjust_1to3/

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