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SUBJECT: Amended: Change to WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall Outlooks: Effective August 1, 2016

Amended to change effective date due to planned critical weather day during Democratic Convention.

Effective Monday, August 1, 2016, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction’s (NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change the Excessive Rainfall Outlook as follows:

- Replace "SEE TEXT" with a 2 percent "Marginal" contour
- Provide the new 2 percent Marginal contour on the Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3 products, currently See Text is only provided on Day 1
- Allow issuance of a "High Risk" on Day 2, currently restricted to Day 1
- Color-fill the graphical web product

A comparison of the current product and proposed product is available at:

http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/newero/

These changes provide more specific risk information farther out in time and align the look of the product with other National Center outlooks.

Products affected by this proposed change include the web graphics at

http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml

as well as the following:

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