Service Change Notice 16-21 Amended
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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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Day 2 Graphic  MENS98 KWNH  RBG98E
Day 3 Graphic  MENU98 KWNH  RBG99E

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