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Subject: Updated: WPC Will Assume NWS Operational Preparation and  
Dissemination Responsibility for the Days 3-7 Part of the U.S. Hazards  
Outlook on or about February 21, 2019

Updated to change implementation date to on or about February 21, 2019  
due to critical weather day declaration.

For many years, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)  
Climate Prediction Center (CPC) has released the U.S. Hazards Outlook  
spanning Days 3-14. The CPC and the Weather Prediction Center (WPC) are  
coordinating a change in the dissemination source for the early part of  
this outlook, Days 3-7.

The WPC will operationally prepare and release forecast and other needed  
information for the Days 3-7 period as the official NWS source of the  
U.S. Hazards Outlook for Days 3-7. WPC operationally releases other  
products in this outlook time range that are closely related and support  
the U.S. Hazards Outlook. The Days 3-7 portion of the text message  
outlining outlook forecast rationale will be included in the current WPC  
medium-range forecast discussion text message (link information below):

AWIPS ID: PMDEPD  
WPC medium-range forecast discussion webpage:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/discussions/hpcdiscussions.php?disc=pmdepd>

CPC will remain the official NWS source for the Days 8-14 portion of the  
U.S. Hazards Outlook and continue to operationally release these products  
and services.

This change will officially take place with the February 20, 2019,  
release of the U.S. Hazards Outlook.

CPC will create a transfer web page to direct users to the WPC web location for the Days 3-7 products. The current Days 3-7 U.S. Hazards Outlook is available from CPC at the following locations:

Main webpage:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/threats.php>

Combined static image:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/hazards\\_d3\\_7\\_coutours.png](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/hazards_d3_7_coutours.png)

Days 3-7 Temperature related hazards shapefile:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Temp\\_D3-7.zip](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Temp_D3-7.zip)

Days 3-7 Soils related hazards shapefile:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Soils\\_D3-7.zip](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Soils_D3-7.zip)

Days 3-7 Precipitation related hazards shapefile:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Prpc\\_D3-7.zip](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Prpc_D3-7.zip)

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