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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Public Comments on Prototype Point
 Forecast Display through May 15, 2020

Update to change Request for Comments date to May 15, 2020 and other minor changes.

The Prototype Point Forecast Display is now available to users and partners. Users and partners are asked to provide feedback on the new display by May 15, 2020.

The new Prototype Point Forecast Display may be accessed at:
<https://weather.gov/forecastpoints>

This new tool provides design enhancements to the historically available point-and-click forecast page by adding intuitive graphics to illustrate forecast elements.

There are two ways to search for a forecast on the Prototype Point Forecast Display. Either enter your location in the search box in the upper right portion of the page or click on a location in the U.S. base map. Users can zoom into specific areas of the country before clicking for the location to generate the forecast. More help on usage is provided on the webpage.

The page layout includes a map for selecting the point forecast to display, links to forecast discussions and outlooks, a list of current weather hazards, and a summary of maximum and minimum values of selected weather elements for the week ahead. The map may also display additional layers of weather information. A user may bookmark their specific configuration for later reference.

The NWS will evaluate all comments during this period and will decide what further changes to make to its web presence in the future. This will include an additional comment and review period.

Comments may be provided through May 15, 2020, using the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PrototypePointForecastDisplay>

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