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Subject: Updated: WPC will assume NWS operational preparation
 and dissemination responsibility for the Days 3-7
 portion of the U.S. Hazards Outlook starting on
 February 12, 2019.

Updated implementation date due to the government shutdown.

For many year, 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, namely the Days 3-7 portion.

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 (location information below):

AWIPS ID: PMDEPD

WPC medium range forecast discussion web page:

<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 12, 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 web page:

<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

Days 3-7 Temperature related hazards shapefile:

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

Days 3-7 Precipitation related hazards shapefile:

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Prcp_D3-7.zip

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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