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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 starting Feb 20, 2019

Updated to change implementation date due to critical weather
day declarations.

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 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 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 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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