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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 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](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/Prcp\\_D3-7.zip](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/Prcp_D3-7.zip)

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