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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-94  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
135 PM EST THU NOV 13 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
- FAMILY OF SERVICES  
- NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
- EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
- NOAAPORT  
- OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: DELETION OF WSR-88D SEVERE WEATHER PROBABILITY  
PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE MAY 18 2009

EFFECTIVE MAY 18 2009...WITH THE RELEASE OF WEATHER SURVEILLANCE  
RADAR 1988 DOPPLER /WSR-88D/ SOFTWARE BUILD 11...THE SEVERE  
WEATHER PROBABILITY PRODUCT /PRODUCT NUMBER 47/ WILL BE DELETED  
FROM THE WSR-88D BASELINE AND THE RADAR PRODUCT CENTRAL  
COLLECTION DISSEMINATION SERVICE /RPCDS/.

STARTING MARCH 16 2009 NWS WILL STOP PRODUCING AND DISSEMINATING  
PRODUCT 47 AT THE BUILD 11 BETA TEST SITES. THE LOCATIONS OF THE  
ESTIMATED SIX BETA SITES AND TEST START DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
IN ADVANCE.

NWS IS REMOVING THE SEVERE WEATHER PROBABILITY ALGORITHM AND  
ASSOCIATED PRODUCT BASED ON NEXRAD USER SURVEYS THAT INDICATED  
VERY FEW USERS OF THIS PRODUCT. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS DELETION  
WAS MADE AT THE JUNE 2008 FAMILY OF SERVICES MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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