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Subject: Transition of the National Digital Forecast
Database Map Viewer from Experimental to
Operational Status Effective March 31, 2015

Effective Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 1400 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), the experimental NDFD Map Viewer will
transition to operational status. The NDFD Map Viewer
provides more efficient and effective data display and
interaction. It enables users to interactively zoom and roam
NDFD forecast grids displayed at full spatial and temporal
resolution.

The experimental NDFD Map Viewer is currently available at:

<http://preview.weather.gov/graphical/>

On March 31, the operational NDFD Map Viewer will be
available at:

<http://digital.weather.gov/>

The above url is not valid until after 1400 UTC on March 31,
2015.

Users may view NDFD information at full resolution for both
the Conterminous (CONUS) United States and the Outside
Conterminous United States (OCONUS) by using the drop down
menu.

Initially, images of NDFD grids will continue to be
available at:

<http://graphical.weather.gov/>

After March 31, national, regional, state and WFO graphical
pages will begin transitioning to the new NDFD Map Viewer.

WFO pages will scale back to only WFO-specific or unique forecast elements not included in the NDFD. Before this change, a message will appear on each page announcing this modification.

Further information regarding this map viewer is available in a Product Description Document online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/>

General information on accessing and using NDFD elements is online at:

<http://ndfd.weather.gov/technical.htm>

If March 31, 2015, is a critical weather day, this implementation may be postponed. Partners and users will be notified of that decision via a Technical Implementation Notice as far in advance as possible.

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Technical Implementation Notices specifically related to NDFD are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/tins.htm>

National Technical Implementation Notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

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