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Subject: Deployment of and Update to the Kp>7 Warning to Remove the
Adjectival Description on or about September 28, 2023

On or about September 28, 2023, at 1700 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC),
the National Weather Service Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) will
deploy an update to the Geomagnetic K-index of 7 or greater warning. With
this change, the adjectival description associated with the NOAA Space
Weather Scales information in this product will be removed. Currently,
the product contains the following line:

NOAA Scale: G3 or greater - Strong to Extreme

This line will be changed to only show the following:

NOAA Scale: G3 or greater

This change is being made to reduce potential confusion when only G3
conditions are expected.

For any comments/feedback on this change at SWPC, please contact:

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