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Subject: Termination of the 72-Hour Low Tracks Graphic and the Non-Technical 72-Hour Low Tracks Graphic to be Replaced by Automated Low Clusters Forecast Tool: Effective January 20, 2025

Effective on January 20, 2025, the National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will terminate both the 72-Hour Low Tracks Graphic and also the Non-Technical 72-Hour Low Tracks Graphic. The termination is due to similar automated output called "Automated Low Clusters" that will be utilized as a Forecast Tool on the WPC website.

Table 1. Operational NWS Product Affected by These Changes:

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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72-Hour Low Tracks Graphic	PSA072 KWNH	LWTK72

The Automated Low Clusters product is located here:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/lowclusters/lowclusters.php>

Additional forecast information, including future Low positions, is available in the WPC National Forecast Chart for Days 1-3 here:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/#page=ovw>

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