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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Public Comments on Prototype Point Forecast
Display through May 15, 2020

Update to change Request for Comments date to May 15, 2020 and other minor
changes.

The Prototype Point Forecast Display is now available to users and
partners. Users and partners are asked to provide feedback on the new
display by May 15, 2020.

The new Prototype Point Forecast Display may be accessed at:
<https://weather.gov/forecastpoints>. This new tool provides design
enhancements to the historically available point-and- click forecast page
by adding intuitive graphics to illustrate forecast elements.

There are two ways to search for a forecast on the Prototype Point
Forecast Display. Either enter your location in the search box in the
upper right portion of the page or click on a location in the U.S. base
map. Users can zoom into specific areas of the country before clicking
for the location to generate the forecast. More help on usage is provided
on the webpage.

The page layout includes a map for selecting the point forecast to
display, links to forecast discussions and outlooks, a list of current
weather hazards and a summary of maximum and minimum values of selected
weather elements for the week ahead. The map may also display additional
layers of weather information. A user may bookmark their specific
configuration for later reference.

The NWS will evaluate all comments during this period and will decide what
further changes to make to its web presence in the future. This will
include an additional comment and review period.

Comments may be provided through May 15, 2020, using the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PrototypePointForecastDisplay>

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