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Subject: Soliciting Public Comments through April 26, 2013 on the Removal
of NCEP's Legacy Radar Graphics

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) is seeking
comments through April 26, 2013, on a proposal to stop producing the
legacy radar summary and radar legend graphics.

The radar summary is a graphical depiction of the areal coverage of radar
echoes. The radar legend has echo tops and bases, precipitation type,
direction of precipitation movement, and echo areal coverage with contours
of intensities of radar echoes for Video Integrator and Processor (VIP)
levels 1, 3 and 5. These radar products are disseminated via NOAAPort as
Redbook graphics. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers are
PAW082 KWBC and PAW083 KWBC.

Examples of these products are available at:

<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/docs/radarsummaryGIF.gif>
<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/changes/docs/radarsummary.pdf>

Radar information is available from multiple sources, including the NWS
Doppler Radar National Mosaic page at:

<http://www.weather.gov/Radar>

and also at the Aviation Weather Center's website at:

<http://www.aviationweather.gov/obs/radar>

NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with this
change. If approved, NWS will send a Technical Implementation Notice
giving 30 days' notice of the implementation date.

Send comments on this proposal to:

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