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Subject: Seeking Public Comment and Review on a prototype
Regional Rainfall web page from NWS Corpus Christi
through through October 4, 2017

Through October 4, 2017, NWS Corpus Christi, TX, will provide a prototype web page displaying observed regional rainfall maps for central and south Texas covering the county warning areas for Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Austin/San Antonio and Houston/Galveston. Four graphics containing observed rainfall durations of 24-hour, 48-hour, 72-hour, and weekly will be produced.

The national Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) daily rainfall shapefiles available from

<http://water.weather.gov/precip/download.php>

will be used in the generation of these observed rainfall maps.

All of these maps will be normally produced by noon Central Time each day and will be available at

http://www.weather.gov/crp/texas_regional_rainfall

The webpage also will include a built-in archive capability so the user can quickly access past observed rainfall maps. This prototype web page, which is a limited regional implementation, will be used to assess and evaluate feedback to support a future national implementation within AHPS. An experimental public comment/review period will take place if NWS decides to pursue implementation within AHPS.

Comments can be accepted through October 4th, 2017 via an interactive link on the product webpage:

www.nws.noaa.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=RegRain.

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