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From: David DeWitt
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Subject: Climate Prediction Center is soliciting comments
 through September 1, 2017, on a proposal to
 discontinue the html format of the ENSO
 Diagnostic Discussion

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is accepting comments until September 1, 2017, on a proposed change to the ENSO Diagnostic Discussion (EDD) product suite.

The outlooks are available at

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.shtml

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