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Service Change Notice 16-21 Amended  
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SUBJECT: Amended: Change to WPC Day 1-3 Excessive Rainfall  
          Outlooks Effective August 1, 2016

Amended to change effective date due to planned critical weather  
day during Democratic Convention

Effective Monday, August 1, 2016, at 1500 Coordinated Universal  
Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction's  
(NCEP) Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will change the Excessive  
Rainfall Outlook as follows:

- Replace "SEE TEXT" with a 2 percent "Marginal" contour
- Provide the new 2 percent Marginal contour on the Day 1, Day 2  
and Day 3 products, currently See Text is only provided on  
Day 1
- Allow issuance of a "High Risk" on Day 2, currently restricted  
to Day 1
- color-fill the graphical web product

A comparison of the current product and proposed product is  
available at:

<http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/newero/>

These changes provide more specific risk information farther out  
in time and align the look of the product with other National  
Center outlooks.

Products affected by this proposed change include the web  
graphics at

[http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess\\_rain.shtml](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/excess_rain.shtml)

as well as the following:

Product	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Day 1 Graphic	MENC98 KWNH	RBG94E

Day 2 Graphic MENS98 KWNH RBG98E  
Day 3 Graphic MENU98 KWNH RBG99E

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

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