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SUBJECT: Change to Available Formats of Precipitation Products on the
 Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service's (AHPS) Precipitation
 Download Webpage Effective on or After June 19, 2017

Updated effective date to on or after June 19, 2017, and the URL for
examples of precipitation products in GeoTIFF and CF-netCDF formats

Effective on or after June 19, 2017, observed, normal, departure from
normal, and percent of normal precipitation products on the AHPS
precipitation download webpage at:

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

will be available in the following formats:

- GeoTIFF
- Climate and Forecast (CF)-Network Common Data Form (netCDF).

Precipitation products will no longer be available in the following
formats:

- netCDF not adhering to the netCDF CF metadata convention
- shapefile.

Examples of precipitation products in GeoTIFF and CF-netCDF formats
are online at:

<http://preview-water.weather.gov/precip/downloads>

Partners and users of AHPS precipitation products should modify their
systems to accommodate the new file formats. Switching to the new file
formats will reduce file size and enable precipitation products to be
available sooner.

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