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Subject: Soliciting comments until November 4, 2018, on ending
 dissemination of Redbook graphic images as part of the
 NWS operational delivery of the CPC Days 3-14
 U.S. Hazards Outlook on November 6, 2018

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is accepting comments on terminating Redbook graphic images as part of the Days 3-14 U.S. Hazards Outlook operational production until November 4, 2018. Pending feedback, these graphics will be discontinued on November 6, 2018.

CPC currently releases the Days 3-7 and Days 8-14 U.S. Hazard outlook graphic maps in several forms:

- Static PNG images on the web
- Redbook Graphic format via AWIPS
- Shapefile format also available via the web

CPC has received feedback at conferences and through other interactions with stakeholders that the Redbook graphic format is rarely used and the majority of users prefer the other two formats noted above. Examples and access to these proposed two remaining formats are available at:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/threats/threats.php>

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