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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the Experimental Days 3-7 Winter Storm Threat

Index from NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs)

Baltimore/Washington DC, State College, PA, and Wakefield, VA

on or about November 6, 2023

The NWS will be discontinuing the Experimental Days 3-7 Winter Storm Threat Index WFOs Baltimore/Washington DC, State College, PA, and Wakefield, VA on or about November 6, 2023. As a result of internal and external feedback, as well as an effort to consolidate NWS winter threat information products currently available to the public, this experimental product will be discontinued.

Although this experimental product will be discontinued, the Probabilistic Winter Storm Severity Index (WSSI-P) is available for the full Days 1-7 time period over the entire contiguous United States. WSSI-P provides information regarding the likelihood of experiencing severe winter storm impacts. The WSSI-P product is available at the link below:

https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/wssi/prob wssi.php

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