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Subject: Soliciting comments through October 26, 2025 for termination of
Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) Forecast (FWM) product.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is collecting comments through October 26, 2025 on the proposed discontinuation of the NFDRS FWM product. After October 1, 2025, NFDRS forecasts for the Nation will be generated using existing NWS forecast gridded data. As a result, a specific FWM will not be necessary for fire danger calculations. The FWM product will no longer be ingested into NFDRS models after October 1, 2025.

The product details are found in the table below.

Product Name -----	WMO ID -----	AWIPS ID -----
National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) Forecast	FNUS85	FWM

Feedback concerning the discontinuation proposal for the FWM can
be directed to the following contact:

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