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Subject: Soliciting Comments through February 9, 2026 on the
Discontinuation of the State Forecast Product (SFP).

The National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting comments on the
proposed discontinuation of the State Forecast Product (SFP)
through February 9, 2026.

The State Forecast Product (SFP) is a text product describing
temperature, precipitation, sky cover, and wind forecasts across
an entire state.

The information contained in the SFP duplicates information
contained in other text products as well as various web sites
and NWS application programming interfaces (API).

Weather Forecast Office (WFO) local products providing the data
contained in the SFP product include:

- Zone Forecast Product (ZFP) for precipitation, temperature,
sky cover, and wind forecasts by county.
- NOAA Online Weather Data:
<https://www.weather.gov/wrh/Climate?wfo=xxx> where "xxx" is
the WFO identifier
- NWS Weather API:
<https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api>
- Aviation Weather Center API:
<https://aviationweather.gov/data/api/#/>

State Forecast Products (SFP) proposed to be discontinued:

State Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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North Dakota	FPUS63 KBIS	SFPND
Alabama	FPUS64 KBMX	SFPAL
Georgia	FPUS62 KFFC	SFPGA
Iowa	FPUS63 KDMX	SFPIA
Mississippi	FPUS64 KJAN	SFPMS
Minnesota	FPUS63 KMPX	SFPMN
Upper Michigan	FPUS63 KMQT	SFPMQT

Washington	FPUS66 KOTX	SFPOTX
Montana	FPUS65 KTFX	SFPMT
Hawai`I	FPHW60 PHFO	SFPHFO

Comments on the proposal to discontinue all SFP products can be sent to:

Public Weather Services Program
Weather Prediction Center
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National Public Information Statements are available online at:

<https://weather.gov/notification>

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