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Subject: Soliciting Comments until May 15, 2026, on Ending Dissemination
of Climate Prediction Center Legacy Redbook Graphic Images

The National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Climate
Prediction Center (CPC) is accepting comments through May 15, 2026 on
terminating legacy Redbook graphic images for the following products:

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----	AWIPS ID -----
Three-Month Outlooks (CONUS and Alaska)	PTIW(01-13) KWBC PEIW(01-13) KWBC	RBGLT(A-M) RBGLE(A-M)
Three-month 50 Percent Probability of Exceedance Outlook Charts (CONUS)	PTNV(01-13) KWNC PENV(01-13) KWNC	RBGCTA(A-M) RBGCP(A-M)
One-Month Outlooks (CONUS and Alaska)	PTIV98 KWNC PEIV98 KWNC	RBG9MT RBG9ME
6- to 10-Day Temperature	PNNT51 KWBC	RBG96T
6- to 10-Day Precipitation	PEIY47 KWBC	RBG96E
6- to 10-Day Heights	PHBV50 KWBC	RBG96H
6- to 10-Day Height Anoms	PHNT50 KWNC	RBG96C
8- to 14-Day Temperature	PTTU98 KWNC	RBG98T
8- to 14-Day Precipitation	PETT00 KWNC	RBG98E
8- to 14-Day Heights	PHTT50 KWNC	RBG98H
8- to 14-Day Height Anoms	PHTT51 KWNC	RBG98C
6- to 10-Day Excessive Heat Outlooks (CONUS) Daily Heat Index Threshold		
85F for 3 days	PTAS90 KWNC	RBGHI4
90F for 2 days	PTAS95 KWNC	RBGHI5
95F for 1 day	PTAS00 KWNC	RBGHI6
8- to 14-Day Excessive Heat Outlooks (CONUS) Daily Heat Index Threshold		
85F for 3 days	PTAT90 KWNC	RBGHI7
90F for 2 days	PTAT95 KWNC	RBGHI8

95F for 1 day

PTAT00 KWNC

RBGHI9

6- to 10-Day and 8- to 14-day Maximum Heat Index Prediction (CONUS)

PTNR98 KWNC

RBGHX6

PTNT98 KWNC

RBGHX8

Comments will be gathered until May 15, 2026. Pending feedback, these graphics will be discontinued on or around July 15, 2026.

The proposed discontinuation is only for the legacy Redbook graphic format. Products will remain available in the following formats:

- (1) Static Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) images
- (2) Shapefile format
- (3) KML format
- (4) Gridded format [(i.e. National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD)]

Removing the legacy Redbook graphics supports CPC's need to make forecast production and dissemination more efficient. CPC has received feedback at conferences and through other stakeholder interactions indicating that the legacy Redbook graphic format is rarely used. The majority of users prefer other available formats, such as the static Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) images and GIS shapefile format, and are accessible via the web.

Examples and access to these proposed remaining formats are available at:

Three-month Outlooks -

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/seasonal.php?lead=1

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/GIS/GIS_DATA/us_tempprcpfct/seasonal.php

One-month Outlook -

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/lead14/

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/GIS/GIS_DATA/us_tempprcpfct/seasonal.php

Three-month 50 Percent Probability of Exceedance Outlook Charts -

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/poe_index.php?lead=1&var=t

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/poe_index.php?lead=1&var=p

6-10 Day Outlook Temperature/Precipitation/Heights -

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/610day/>

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/610day/500mb.php>

8-14 Day Outlook Temperature/Precipitation/Heights -

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/814day/>

<https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/814day/500mb.php>

6-10 & 8-14 Day Heat Index & Max Heat Index -

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/short_range/heat/hi_610.php

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/short_range/heat/hi_814.php

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