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Subject: Updates to the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS) Website
 on or about June 15, 2026

The NWPS website will be updated on or about June 15, 2026 with new menus and features. In the event of any Critical Weather Day (CWD) declaration, the date for this operational transition may be delayed.

Improvements to the NWPS website include, but are not limited to:

- Addition of probabilistic Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast Service (HEFS) points on the main map.
- Addition of HEFS hydrographs on the gage hydrograph view.
- Reorganization of menus for easier access to information.

With this update, the National Water Model Experimental Image Viewer at <https://water.noaa.gov/imageviewer> will be discontinued. Visualizations available from this site are available from the main website at <https://www.water.noaa.gov> and static images can be accessed at <https://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/nwm/post-processed/IMAGES/>

The NWPS website can be accessed at the link below:

<https://www.water.noaa.gov>

For additional details on the NWPS, please see the Service Description Document (SDD) at:

https://nsdesk.servicenowservices.com/api/g_noa/nwspc/res2/06a281f63bf483d07235aff764e45a41

More information on the NWPS use is available at the bottom-left of this page: <https://www.weather.gov/owp/operations>

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