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Subject: Comments Requested Starting April 1, 2013, on Modification of
Severe Convective Warnings and Associated Follow-Up Statements to
Emphasize Impacts Intensity, and Recommended Actions via Bulleted
Messaging and Coded Tag Lines

Beginning Monday, April 1, 2013 and continuing through November 30, 2013,
all Central Region (CR) NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will issue
enhanced convective warnings. Severe Thunderstorm Warning (SVR), Tornado
Warning (TOR) and Severe Weather Statement (SVS) products will be
stratified into categories distinguishing extreme cases from base
convective warnings. Additional enhanced wording will be included to
convey information about associated impacts, specific hazards expected,
and recommended actions, both within the bullet statements and as part of
the tag line codes.

This is a continuation and expansion to all CR WFOs of an ongoing project:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns12exp_cr_tor_svr_svs-cca.txt

The CR offices participating in this enhanced product project are online
at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/resources/cr_wfos.pdf

A Product Description Document (PDD) outlining the products is online at:

http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php

Please submit comments to:

http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=IBW

After the experimental period is completed and the comment period closes,
NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether implement the enhanced
convective products.

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National Public information Statements are online at:

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