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Subject: Updated: Comment Period on the Prototype Provision of Full-
         Resolution National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) Data via
         Amazon Web Services (AWS) Extended Through April 28, 2023
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Updated to extend the comment period through April 28, 2023. Additionally, all elements have been added to the XML feed and a new webpage is provided for low-bandwidth users.

The provision of NDFD data via AWS will enable users to access all existing operational and experimental NDFD data at the finest temporal and spatial resolutions in GRIdded Binary data Edition 2 (GRIB2), image/display and eXtensible Markup Language (XML) format. These data will be available for the next year until the NWS is able to add to existing operational dissemination pathways and/or the decision is made to conclude this prototype.

A complete description of all NDFD data on AWS may be found at the following link:
https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_Prototype_NDFDviaAWS_2022.pdf

Input on the provision of full resolution NDFD data, initially on AWS, may be submitted via the following survey:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDFDDataviaAWS

General information on accessing and using NDFD elements is online at:
https://vlab.noaa.gov/web/mdl/ndfd

For general questions regarding NDFD data, please email:
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