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Subject: Updated: Soliciting Comments on the Experimental Standardized Local Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Avalanche Weather Web Page at 17 WFOs from November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

Updated to expand to 17 offices and extend comment period through April 30, 2023.

The NWS is soliciting comments on an experimental standardized local WFO Avalanche Weather Web Page from November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 at 17 WFOs across the country. These WFOs are: Gray, ME; Burlington, VT; Albuquerque, NM; Riverton, WY; Boulder, CO; Pocatello, ID; Salt Lake City, UT; Pendleton, OR; Boise, ID; Great Falls, ID; Las Vegas, NV; Spokane, WA; Reno, NV; Missoula, MT; Anchorage, AK; Fairbanks, AK; and Juneau, AK. The Boulder, CO office will produce the web page for all of Colorado.

A standardized version of an avalanche weather web page ensures each local WFO web page is consistent with one another, thereby increasing the visibility and accessibility of NWS avalanche weather information.

The web pages will be available at the following links:

WFO Gray - https://www.weather.gov/gyx/AvalancheWeather WFO Burlington - https://www.weather.gov/btv/AvalancheWeather WFO Albuquerque - https://www.weather.gov/abq/AvalancheWeather WFO Riverton - https://www.weather.gov/riw/AvalancheWeather WFO Boulder - https://www.weather.gov/bou/AvalancheWeather WFO Pocatello - https://www.weather.gov/pih/AvalancheWeather WFO Salt Lake City - https://www.weather.gov/slc/AvalancheWeather WFO Pendleton - https://www.weather.gov/pdt/AvalancheWeather WFO Boise - https://www.weather.gov/boi/AvalancheWeather WFO Great Falls - https://www.weather.gov/tfx/AvalancheWeather WFO Las Vegas - https://www.weather.gov/vef/AvalancheWeather WFO Spokane - https://www.weather.gov/otx/AvalancheWeather WFO Reno - https://www.weather.gov/rev/AvalancheWeather WFO Missoula - https://www.weather.gov/mso/AvalancheWeather WFO Anchorage - https://www.weather.gov/afc/AvalancheWeather WFO Fairbanks - https://www.weather.gov/afg/AvalancheWeather WFO Juneau - https://www.weather.gov/ajk/AvalancheWeather

A Product Description Document for the Experimental Local WFO Avalanche Weather Web Page is provided online at:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD ExpWFOAvalancheWebpages 2022-2023.pdf

The NWS is seeking comments on the Experimental Local WFO Avalanche Weather Web Page through April 30, 2023 via the online survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wfoavalanchewebpages2022-2023

If feedback concerning the experimental web page is favorable, then it will be considered for expanded implementation at additional WFOs in the future.

If you have questions or comments regarding the Experimental Standardized Local WFO Avalanche Weather Web Page, please contact:

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