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From:        Michelle Hawkins, Chief  
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Subject:     Termination of "Minutes to Skin Damage" information  
              provided on UV Index 58 City Graphic effective  
              December 3, 2020

Effective December 3, 2020 the UV Index 58 city graphic will no longer contain information about "Minutes to Skin Damage":  
[https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/uv\\_index/uv\\_current\\_map.shtml](https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/uv_index/uv_current_map.shtml)

NWS helped develop this graphic in partnership with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The team is updating the graphic to adhere to current EPA and CDC recommendations. The remainder of the graphic will be unchanged. The EPA provides sun safety guidelines and information about the UV Index. This information is provided at:

<https://www.epa.gov/sunsafety>

The CDC also hosts a sun safety webpage at:

[https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/sun-safety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety.htm)

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