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Subject: Storm Prediction Center Probabilistic Day 3-8 Fire
Weather Outlooks will transition to Operational Status: Effective
on or About February 23, 2021

The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) will operationally transition the Probabilistic Day 3-8 Fire Weather Outlooks on or about February 23, 2021. These Outlooks provide daily probabilistic forecasts of critical fire weather conditions for dry thunderstorms (TSTMS) and/or strong winds, low relative humidity (RH), and warm temperatures across the continental U.S. during the Day 3-8 period. These forecasts are web graphics for days 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for the two Probabilistic Fire Weather Outlooks:

Probability of Dry Thunderstorms Fire Weather Outlook
Probability of Strong Winds, Low RH, and Warm Temperatures (T)
Fire Weather Outlook

These graphics are available on the SPC's Day 3-8 Fire Weather Forecast web page:

https://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/exper/fire_wx/

At a date to be determined, these operational graphics will be transferred to a different link and off of the current web folder that houses other experimental products. Once a date has been determined, NWS will send an updated Service Change Notice to describe this change.

The new headers and names of the specific operational forecast graphics are:

WMO HEADER	Description
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YYUD33 KWNS	Probability of Day 3 Dry TSTMS
YZUD33 KWNS	Probability of Day 3 Strong W, low RH, Warm T
YYUE34 KWNS	Probability of Day 4 Dry TSTMS
YZUE34 KWNS	Probability of Day 4 Strong W, low RH, Warm T
YYUF35 KWNS	Probability of Day 5 Dry TSTMS
YZUF35 KWNS	Probability of Day 5 Strong W, low RH, Warm T
YYUG36 KWNS	Probability of Day 6 Dry TSTMS
YZUG36 KWNS	Probability of Day 6 Strong W, low RH, Warm T
YYUH37 KWNS	Probability of Day 7 Dry TSTMS
YZUH37 KWNS	Probability of Day 7 Strong W, low RH, Warm T
YYUI38 KWNS	Probability of Day 8 Dry TSTMS
YZUI38 KWNS	Probability of Day 8 Strong W, low RH, Warm T

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER	Description
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KWNSGPHFWA	PMNK98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 3 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind
KWNSGPHFWB	PMNM98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 4 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind
KWNSGPHFWC	PMNO98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 5 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind
KWNSGPHFWD	PMNQ98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 6 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind
KWNSGPHFWE	PMNS98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 7 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind
KWNSGPHFWF	PMNT98 KWNS	Redbook Graphic Day 8 Dry TSTM/LowRH/Wind

More detailed information about SPC's Day 3-8 Fire Convective Outlook can be found in the Product Description Document (PDD) at the following URL:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_Opl_ProbabilisticSPC_Day_3-8FireWeatherOutlook_2020.pdf

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