National Weather Service Products on the Internet

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Abstract:

As the amount of information continues to increase on National Weather Service web sites, many users may not be aware of all of the data and forecast products currently available that may suite their needs. With new information being added constantly, it is hard to keep up with the rapid pace of change. This presentation will cover how to view basic National Weather Service products, from the main national page, down to the regional and local levels. This includes being aware of the current weather hazards, via any outlooks, watches, or warnings that may be in effect. A specific focus will be placed on hydrologic information, such as the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) for monitoring current and future river levels and observed precipitation mapping, to monitor areas of wet or dry weather over an area. Relative new information that has become available such as inundation mapping will also be covered.