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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GREAT FALLS MT
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...ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT TEST THIS SUMMER...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN GREAT FALLS MONTANA WILL CONDUCT A TEST OF THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT (GTFZFPTFX) THIS SUMMER DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE...JULY AND AUGUST. THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED AND TRANSMITTED WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PERFORMED BY THE FORECASTER DURING THIS TEST PERIOD. THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT IS A GENERALIZED AREA FORECAST USING AN AVERAGE OF THE GRIDDED FORECAST DATA FOR EACH ZONE. FOR A MORE SITE-SPECIFIC FORECAST...PLEASE USE THE POINT AND CLICK FORECAST PRODUCTS BY CLICKING ON THE MAP AT WEATHER.GOV/GREATFALLS.

IF YOU CURRENTLY USE THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GREAT FALLS MONTANA WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR WEATHER INFORMATION NEEDS. PLEASE CONTACT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN GREAT FALLS MONTANA WITH ANY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS...OR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE ACCESSING THE SITE SPECIFIC FORECASTS BY EMAILING US AT W-TFX.WEBMASTER@NOAA.GOV OR BY CALLING (406)453-9957.

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