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Subject: Termination of the Day 3-7 Hemispheric Charts: Effective July 24, 2024

Effective on July 24, 2024, the National Weather Service (NWS) will terminate the Day 3-7 Hemispheric Charts (hemispheric graphic products for each of days 3-7). These charts are graphical products that depict the locations of surface fronts and pressures over a portion of the Northern Hemisphere.

The NWS will continue to produce similar forecast charts for domains centered over the contiguous United States (CONUS) and Alaska with no additional change in service.

The Day 3-7 CONUS charts are available at:
<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/medr/medr.shtml>

The Day 4-8 Alaska charts are available at:
<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/alaska/akmedr.shtml>

This change has been coordinated to ensure that the charts depicting the forecasts of fronts and pressure systems will continue for the CONUS and Alaska domains on the Aviation Weather Center's interactive Prog Chart Viewer:
<https://aviationweather.gov/gfa/#progchart>

Additionally, the Ocean Prediction Center currently produces forecast charts for three domains over the Arctic/Alaska, Pacific Ocean, and Atlantic Ocean through Day 4, with a Day 5 forecast for major low pressures included on the Day 4 chart with an arrow and an X depicting the forecast Day 5 location. These charts are available at the following URLs:
https://ocean.weather.gov/AK_tab.php
https://ocean.weather.gov/Pac_tab.php
https://ocean.weather.gov/Atl_tab.php

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