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Subject:     Initiation of an Afternoon Issuance of the Day 3 Convective  
              Outlook, Issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center: Effective on or about  
              August 20, 2024

Effective on or around August 20, 2024, the NWS Storm Prediction Center will begin routine daily issuance of the Day 3 Convective Outlook (SWODY3). The issuance time will be 1930 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), and the initial Day 3 Convective Outlook will continue to be issued at 0730 UTC.

The content and format of the SWODY3 will not change, and the afternoon routine daily issuance will provide the latest expert assessment of the severe thunderstorm potential across the conterminous U.S. in support of emergency planning and decision making.

The NWS Storm Prediction Center will continue to issue the Day 3 Convective Outlook under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Identifier (ID) and Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Product Identifier (PIL):

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Day 3 Convective Outlook	ACUS03 KWNS	SWODY3

More information on the format and content of the Day 3 Convective Outlook can be found in NWS Instruction (NWSI) 10-512 - National Severe Weather Products Specifications:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/directives/010\\_pdfs/pd01005012curr.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/directives/010_pdfs/pd01005012curr.pdf)

This directive will be updated to reflect the additional issuance time for the SWODY3 issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center.

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