

NOUS41 KWBC 092000
PNSWSH

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EST THU DEC 9 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: MARK TEW
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE IN NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE WATCHES...WARNINGS AND ADVISORIES...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20
2004

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL ISSUE EXPERIMENTAL VALID TIME
EVENT CODE /VTEC/ IN OPERATIONAL WATCH...WARNING AND ADVISORY PRODUCTS AT
SELECTED NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES AND NATIONAL CENTERS.

THE CURRENT LIST OF PRODUCTS CATEGORIES AND PARTICIPATING OFFICES CAN BE
ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec)

THE LIST OF PRODUCTS AND PARTICIPATING OFFICES WILL BE UPDATED ON OR ABOUT
THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH UNTIL NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF VTEC.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

RICHARD J. OKULSKI
NWS FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
PHONE: 301-713-1867 EXT. 114
E-MAIL: RICHARD.OKULSKI@NOAA.GOV

NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

\$\$
NNNN