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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INSTRUCTION
/NWSI/ 10-501...WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/
STATEMENTS...SUMMARIES...TABLES AND PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION

THE PENDING VERSION OF NWSI 10-501 POSTED ON THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
DIRECTIVES WORLD WIDE WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01005001B.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/PD01005001B.PDF)

WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1 2004 AS INDICATED. WE ARE CURRENTLY
COORDINATING AN UPDATE TO THIS INSTRUCTION WHICH CORRECTS TYPOGRAPHICAL
ERRORS AND REFINES THE ISSUANCE TIME FOR INTERMEDIATE CLIMATOLOGICAL
REPORTS /DAILY/...PRODUCT CATEGORY CLI. NO SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES ARE
BEING MADE IN THIS UPDATE. HOWEVER...WE THINK THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS
AND THE INTERMEDIATE CLI ISSUANCE TIME IN THE APRIL 1 2004 VERSION OF THE
INSTRUCTION ARE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO CORRECT BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION.

A FUTURE SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ ANNOUNCING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
UPDATE WILL BE ISSUED ONCE THE COORDINATION PROCESS IS COMPLETE. THIS SCN
WILL ALSO PROVIDE 75-DAYS NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ ID CHANGES IN THE NEW INSTRUCTION.

THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE INSTRUCTION REMAINS IN EFFECT AND CAN BE SEEN
AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01005001A.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/PD01005001A.PDF)

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