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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY

NWS IS PROPOSING TO ELIMINATE THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY /WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FGUS71 KWBC/ ON DECEMBER 31 2006. THIS PRODUCT IS NORMALLY PROVIDED DURING THE WORK WEEK. IT INCLUDES A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF FLOODING THAT OCCURRED SINCE THE LAST ISSUANCE OF THE PRODUCT. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN A MORE TIMELY MANNER ON THE INTERNET.

CURRENT NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICE /AHPS/ WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS/)

THE AHPS PAGE INCLUDES A MAP SHOWING NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS AND A GRAPHICAL INTERFACE WHICH ALLOWS THE USER TO DRILL DOWN TO MORE DETAILED INFORMATION...INCLUDING HYDROGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL RIVER GAGES.

INFORMATION ON CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS...INCLUDING THOSE DEALING WITH FLOODING...CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/](http://www.weather.gov/)

DURING SIGNIFICANT FLOOD EVENTS...INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED ON THE NOAAWATCH WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://NOAAWATCH.GOV/](http://noaaWATCH.gov/)

NOAAWATCH IS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT NOAA ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS.

NWS IS ACCEPTING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 2006. IF...AFTER CONSIDERING COMMENTS...A DECISION IS MADE TO ELIMINATE THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY...A FINAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT IN NOVEMBER.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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