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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST THU DEC 17 2009

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SUBJECT: WEBPAGE SUPPORTING NATIONAL CHANGE IN MINIMUM HAIL SIZE CRITERION  
FOR ISSUING SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING /SVR/ AND SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT  
/SVS/ PRODUCTS

SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-52 ANNOUNCED THE NATIONAL CHANGE IN THE MINIMUM  
HAIL SIZE CRITERION FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING /SVR/ AND SEVERE  
WEATHER STATEMENT /SVS/ PRODUCTS FROM 3/4-INCH /PENNY/ DIAMETER OR LARGER  
HAIL TO 1-INCH /QUARTER/ DIAMETER OR LARGER HAIL /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN09-52\\_1INCH\\_HAIL\\_OPER.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn09-52_1inch_hail_oper.pdf)

THIS CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5 2010.

A WEBPAGE ADDRESSING CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL COMMENT  
PERIOD AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THIS CHANGE IS ONLINE /USE  
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[HTTP://WEATHER.GOV/ONEINCHHAIL](http://weather.gov/oneinchhail)

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