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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
-NOAAPORT  
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AMENDED: NEW URLs FOR HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION WEBPAGES

AMENDED TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE TO MONDAY...APRIL 19 2010.

A NEW EFFECTIVE DATE HAS BEEN DETERMINED FOR THE NEW URLs FOR THE  
HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION WEBPAGES: MONDAY...APRIL 19 2010 AT 1800  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

THE ORIGINAL NOTICE IS BELOW FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. THERE ARE NO CHANGES  
OTHER THAN THE NEW EFFECTIVE DATE.

ON APRIL 19 2010...THE URLs USED FOR THE NWS HYDROLOGIC SERVICES  
WEBPAGES...SOMETIMES CALLED THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICES  
/AHPS/ WEBPAGES...WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS /USE LOWER CASE FOR ALL SITES/:

NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS POINT MAP:  
OLD URL: [HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS)  
NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV](http://water.weather.gov)

NATIONAL PRECIPITATION ANALYSIS MAP:  
OLD URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV](http://water.weather.gov)  
NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/PRECIP](http://water.weather.gov/precip)

NATIONAL RIVER CONDITION REAL SIMPLE SYNDICATION FEEDS:  
OLD URL: [HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/RSS](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS/RSS)  
NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/RSS](http://water.weather.gov/AHPS/RSS)

HYDROGRAPH PAGES...EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ PAGES...AND RIVER GAGE  
TABULAR PAGES WILL ALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING NEW DOMAIN NAME /USE LOWER  
CASE/:

[HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV](http://water.weather.gov)

AFTER THE NEW DOMAIN NAME...THE REST OF THE HYDROGRAPH PAGE ADDRESSES WILL NOT CHANGE. FOR EXAMPLES OF XML AND RIVER GAGE TABULAR PRODUCTS AND PRODUCT NAMES...GO TO /USE LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/AHPS2/URL\\_CHANGES\\_FOR\\_WEB\\_PAGE\\_UPDATED.PDF](http://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/AHPS2/URL_CHANGES_FOR_WEB_PAGE_UPDATED.PDF)

THESE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY FOR THE NWS WEB-BASED HYDROLOGIC SERVICES.

THESE URL CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT USERS WHO ACCESS NWS WEB-BASED HYDROLOGIC SERVICES THROUGH THE TABS ON THE NWS MAIN PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/ [HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV). USERS WHO ACCESS EITHER THE NATIONAL RIVER FORECAST POINT MAP OR OTHER AHPS PAGES THROUGH BOOKMARKS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REDIRECTED TO THE NEW URLS AND CAN UPDATE THEIR BOOKMARKS AFTER THE REDIRECTION.

USERS WHO CURRENTLY BOOKMARK THE NATIONAL PRECIPITATION MAP AT WATER.WEATHER.GOV WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE AHPS MAIN PAGE. THE NATIONAL PRECIPITATION MAP WILL BE ACCESSIBLE FROM A TAB ON THE MAIN PAGE AND THE BOOKMARK CAN BE UPDATED AT THAT TIME.

USERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY INTERROGATE THE NWS HYDROLOGIC SERVICES WEBPAGES TO OBTAIN HYDROLOGIC FORECASTS AND DATA WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THE URL IN THEIR PROCEDURES SO THEY ACCESS THE CORRECT WEB LOCATION.

THIS CHANGE WILL BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE AND TIME IF APRIL 19 2010 IS DESIGNATED A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY...AND FURTHER INFORMATION ON A NEW DATE AND TIME WILL THEN BE PROVIDED.

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE)

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