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Subject: Mixed-Case Text/95 ASCII Character Set Short Duration Watch,
Warning and Advisory Product Examples, Tentatively Scheduled July-August
2016

Following the initial implementation of mixed case NWS products on or
about May 11, 2016, the NWS will implement a second group of mixed-case
text/95 ASCII character set products; short duration Watch, Warning, and
Advisory (WWA) products. This second implementation is tentatively
scheduled to occur in the July-August 2016 timeframe.

Examples of the mixed-case format WWA products are online in a compressed
file (which should be readable by standard compression software):

<http://www.weather.gov/om/public/mc.zip> and in a Word document:
<http://www.weather.gov/om/public/mc.docx>

None of the products shown were actually issued; they are shown for sample
formatting purposes only.

A future Service Change Notice (SCN) announcing this implementation will
be issued with at least a 30-day lead-time, complete with Advanced Weather
Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) product identifiers and an actual
effective date.

Partners and users of NWS text products should modify their systems to
accommodate mixed-case text and the expanded character set. This change
will make text products easier to read and allow users to click on
Internet links directly rather than converting them to lowercase or mixed-
case.

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