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TO: NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/ LISTENERS

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SUBJECT: NWR INFORMATION...INCLUDING SPECIFIC AREA MESSAGE ENCODING
/SAME/...NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

INFORMATION ON NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/-SAME AND NWR SIGNAL COVERAGE AREAS
IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB AT THE FOLLOWING URL /LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/NWR](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr)

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINS AN EXPLANATION OF NWR AND NWR-SAME
OPERATIONS...AND PROVIDES A NATIONWIDE DATABASE THAT INCLUDES NWR-SAME
CODES AND TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS AND FREQUENCIES FOR ALL COUNTIES AND
PARISHES /INCLUDING EQUIVALENT AREAS/ COVERED BY EXISTING NWR STATIONS.

THE SIX-DIGIT NWR-SAME CODE IS AN IMPORTANT NEW WARNING SERVICE FROM THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. IT WILL ALLOW AN OWNER OF THE NEW NWR-SAME
RECEIVER TO PROGRAM IT TO RECEIVE URGENT WEATHER AND NON-WEATHER RELATED
BROADCAST MESSAGES ONLY FOR THE COUNTY/S/ OF HIS OR HER CHOOSING. THIS
WILL PREVENT A LISTENER...FOR EXAMPLE...FROM BEING AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE NIGHT WITH ALERTS THAT DON/T APPLY TO HIS OR HER AREA OF INTEREST.
THIS NWR-SAME TECHNOLOGY CAN ELIMINATE THE APPEARANCE OF OVERWARNING.
PLEASE SEE INFORMATION FROM THE MANUFACTURER OF YOUR NWR-SAME RECEIVER FOR
SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS.

PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE PERIODICALLY FOR BULLETINS ON REVISIONS TO THIS
NWR DATABASE...INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF NEW NWR TRANSMITTERS...CHANGES TO
NWR COVERAGE AREAS...CHANGES TO NWR-SAME CODES AND ANY OTHER CORRECTIONS.

NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT /LOWER CASE/:

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

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