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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-106
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
130 PM EDT THU OCT 26 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NNS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: MORE EVENT DRIVEN ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC FORECASTS IN EASTERN UNITED STATES...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11 2000

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11 2000...AT 400 A.M. EST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING MORE EVENT-DRIVEN PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS /ZFP/ FROM OFFICES IN THE EASTERN U.S. /LISTED BELOW/.

THIS PROGRAM CHANGE MEANS THAT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS ISSUED AROUND 11 A.M. AND 9 P.M. LOCAL TIME WILL BE REPLACED BY UNSCHEDULED EVENT-DRIVEN ZFP UPDATES...AS NEEDED.

SCHEDULED ZONE FORECASTS WILL STILL BE ISSUED FROM AROUND 3 A.M. TO 4:30 A.M. AND 3 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME. AS IN THE PAST...BOTH EVENT-DRIVEN AND SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE HEADLINED WITH LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION IF IT IS NEEDED.

THIS SERVICE CHANGE DOES NOT REQUIRE CUSTOMERS TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO PRODUCT INVENTORY LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS...OR UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR ZONES INVOLVED.

THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

ISSUING OFFICE	PIL IDENTIFIER	WMO HEADER
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ALBANY NY	ALBZFPALY	FPUS51 KALY
BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC	WBCZFPLWX	FPUS51 KLWX
BINGHAMTON NY	ALBZF PBGM	FPUS51 KBGM
BLACKSBURG VA	WBCZFPRNK	FPUS51 KRNK
BUFFALO NY	BUFZF PBUF	FPUS51 KBUF
BURLINGTON VT	ALBZF PBTV	FPUS51 KBTV
CARIBOU ME	PWMZFPCAR	FPUS51 KCAR
CHARLESTON SC	CAEZFPCHS	FPUS52 KCHS
CHARLESTON WV	CRWZF PRLX	FPUS51 KRLX
CLEVELAND OH	CLEZFPCLE	FPUS51 KCLE
COLUMBIA SC	CAEZFP CAE	FPUS52 KCAE
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG SC	CAEZFP GSP	FPUS52 KGSP
GRAY/PORTLAND ME	PWMZFPGYX	FPUS51 KGYX
MOREHEAD CITY/NEWPORT NC	RDUZFPMHX	FPUS52 KMHX

MT. HOLLY NJ/PHILADELPHIA PA	PHLZFPPHI	FPUS51 KPHI
PITTSBURGH PA	PITZFPPBZ	FPUS51 KPBZ
RALEIGH NC	RDUZFPRAH	FPUS52 KRAH
STATE COLLEGE PA	PHLZFPCTP	FPUS51 KCTP
TAUNTON/BOSTON MA	BOSZFPBOX	FPUS51 KBOX
UPTON/NEW YORK NY	NYCZFPOKX	FPUS51 KOKX
WAKEFIELD VA	WBCZFPAKQ	FPUS51 KAKQ
WILMINGTON NC	RDUZFPILM	FPUS52 KILM
WILMINGTON OH	CLEZFPILN	FPUS51 KILN

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT RICK WATLING AT NWS EASTERN REGION HEADQUARTERS IN BOHEMIA NEW YORK AT 631-244-0123.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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