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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-30  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
830 AM EST FRI JAN 14 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: IMPROVED SERVICES FOR BROWNSVILLE TEXAS - DIRECT CUSTOMERS AWAY  
FROM TIDE PRODUCT FOR MARINE FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 2000

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...FEBRUARY 28 2000 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME  
/CST/... 1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME...OR 1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN BROWNSVILLE TEXAS /BRO/  
WILL IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE BY DIRECTING WHERE CUSTOMERS RECEIVE MARINE  
FORECAST INFORMATION. SINCE BECOMING A WFO...THE BROWNSVILLE OFFICE  
ISSUES A COASTAL WATERS FORECAST /TABLE 1/. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEYOND THE CURRENT TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT /TABLE  
2/. THUS...MARINE FORECASTS WILL NO LONGER BE INCLUDED IN THE TIDE  
INFORMATION PRODUCT. THE TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT WILL CONTINUE TO  
INCLUDE TIDE FORECASTS AND SUNRISE AND SUNSET INFORMATION.

TABLE 1. PRODUCT TO RECEIVE MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE COASTAL WATERS FROM  
THE RIO GRANDE TO BAFFIN BAY OUT 60 NM

PRODUCT	NWS ID	WMO HEADER
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COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	SATCWFBR	FZUS54 KBRO

TABLE 2. TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT FOR TIDE FORECASTS AND SUNSET AND  
SUNRISE INFORMATION ONLY

PRODUCT	NWS ID	WMO HEADER
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TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT	SATTIDBR	SOUS44 KBRO

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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