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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-49
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT TUE MAY 9 2000

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS IN SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND
TORNADO WATCH BULLETINS...EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2000

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JUNE 7 2000 AT 800 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...9 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...OR 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...MULTIPLE SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS /SEE TABLE ONE/ USED IN
STORM PREDICTION CENTER SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH
BULLETINS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WWUS40
KMKC...WILL CHANGE. IF THERE ARE ACTIVE CONVECTIVE WATCHES AT THIS
TIME...THE SWITCH WILL BE DELAYED FOR 24 HOURS UNTIL 8 AM CDT JUNE 8 2000
AND ANNOUNCED VIA ANOTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT.

CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO USE THE NEW IDENTIFIERS LISTED
IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: OLD AND NEW SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS

LOCATION	OLD SITE IDENTIFIER	NEW SITE IDENTIFIER
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ELKHART KS	1K5	EHA
EASTPORT ME	47B	EPM
POPLAR BLUFF MO	P02	POF
SPENCER IA	3SE	SPW
MOBRIDGE SD	Y26	MBG
LAMAR CO	4LJ	LAA
DOUGLAS WY	4DG	DGW
SAFFORD AZ	E74	SAD
SHOW LOW AZ	E03	SOW
MYRTLE BEACH SC	MYR	CRE
SAULT STE MARIE MI	SSM	ANJ
CENTREVILLE AL	CKL	0A8
WARROAD MN	D45	RRT
RIVERSIDE CA	RIV	RAL
CAPE HATTERAS NC	HAT	HSE
ALAMOGORDO NM	HMN	ALM

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH PRODUCT USING THE
STATION IDENTIFIERS:

WWUS40 KMKC 041913
MKC AWW 041913
WW 689 SEVERE TSTM KS CO OK 042000Z - 050200Z
AXIS..90 STATUTE MILES EITHER SIDE OF LINE..
40ESE TOP/TOPEKA KS/ - 10WNW EHA/ELKHART KS/
..AVIATION COORDS.. 80NM EITHER SIDE /5 W LWC - 30NW LBL/
/REST OF PRODUCT OMITTED/

THE LINE ABOVE CONTAINING TOPEKA AND ELKHART KS IS THE LINE WHERE THESE
ANCHOR POINT IDENTIFIERS ARE USED IN EACH WATCH PRODUCT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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

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