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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
130 PM EST TUE MAR 6 2001

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

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SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS IDENTIFIERS GO INTO EFFECT FOR 302 HIGH
PRIORITY EASTERN REGION PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE MAY 8 2001

ON TUESDAY MAY 8 2001...AT NOON EDT OR 1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...23 NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE EASTERN U.S. WILL
COMPLETE THEIR TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
/WMO/ COMMUNICATION HEADINGS FOR 302 HIGH PRIORITY PRODUCTS. THE SECOND
LINE OF THE COMMUNICATION HEADING...KNOWN AS THE ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE FINALIZED
TO REFLECT MODERN SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS.

IF A MODERATE OR GREATER RISK OF SEVERE WEATHER OR FLOODING IS POSTED FOR
ANY AREA OF THE U.S. ON MAY 8 BY THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
PREDICTION...AN ALTERNATE TRANSITION DATE OF MAY 10 2001 AT NOON EDT WILL
BE USED.

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A SPECIAL WEB
SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE LISTS ALL OF THE CRITICAL PRODUCTS IN
MULTIPLE GROUPINGS TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY OF CUSTOMER NEEDS. THE
WEBSITE ADDRESS IS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/ER/HQ/WMO/WMO MAIN.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/er/hq/wmo/wmo_main.htm)

ALL CHANGES FROM CURRENT HEADINGS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN COLOR...AND ARE
CONVENIENTLY SORTED BY PRODUCT CATEGORY...WMO HEADER...WFO NAME AND THE
STATE TO WHICH THE PRODUCT APPLIES. THE PRODUCT LIST CAN ALSO BE
DOWNLOADED FROM THIS WEB SITE INTO A TEXT FILE WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED INTO
ANY SPREADSHEET FOR CUSTOMER-SPECIFIED SORTING. SEE TABLE 1 FOR A SAMPLE
HEADING CHANGE.

TABLE 1. SAMPLE WMO/AWIPS ID CHANGE

PRODUCT NAME	OLD WMO/AWIPS ID	NEW WMO/AWIPS ID
COASTAL FLOOD WARNING	FZUS68 KBOS DDHHMM CFWBOS	WHUS41 KBOX DDHHMM CFWBOX

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM
THE EASTERN U.S. REFER TO THIS WEB SITE...AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE WMO HEADINGS

LISTED...AS OF NOON ON MAY 8 2001. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT WARNING
OR OTHER HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGES FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CALL ONE
OF THE NWS EASTERN REGION OFFICE CONTACTS IN BOHEMIA NEW YORK:

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

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

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