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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-22 PART 1 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
230 PM EDT THU MAY 10 2001

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: NEW PRODUCT...A DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY FROM
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE...EFFECTIVE MAY 30 2001

...THIS IS PART ONE OF A TWO-PART MESSAGE...PART TWO WILL BE SENT
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS MESSAGE...

...CORRECTIONS WERE MADE TO THE EXAMPLE...

BY WEDNESDAY MAY 30 2001...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ FORECAST
OFFICES WITH DAILY RIVER FORECAST POINTS IN THEIR AREA WILL HAVE BEGUN
ISSUING A STANDARDIZED DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY. THE NEW PRODUCT
FACILITATES AUTOMATED COMPUTER PROCESSING WHILE MAINTAINING READABILITY.
THIS IS THE FIRST PRODUCT IN THE SUITE OF HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS TO BE
STANDARDIZED IN CONTENT AND FORMAT. THOSE CHANGES WILL BE PRECEDED WITH
SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES SUCH AS THIS ONE.

THE DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED USING THE STANDARD
HYDROLOGIC EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/...AND WILL INCLUDE THE STATION
NAME...NWS STATION IDENTIFIER...FLOOD STAGE IF APPROPRIATE...TODAY/S RIVER
READING OR LAKE STAGE...THE CHANGE IN THE LEVELS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND
A DAILY FORECAST. TO MEET LOCAL CUSTOMER NEEDS...SOME NWS OFFICES WILL
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...SUCH AS...RIVER FORECASTS OUT TO FIVE
DAYS...PRECIPITATION DATA AND RIVER DATA FROM NON-FORECAST LOCATIONS
AROUND THEIR AREA.

THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ SHALL BE USED IN THE NEW RIVER AND
LAKE SUMMARY. THE GENERIC FORMAT OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
/WMO/ HEADING WILL BE FGUSII KCCC AND THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER WILL BE CCCRVDCCC. A SPECIFIC LIST
OF WMO HEADERS...ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/
IDENTIFIERS...AND NINE-CHARACTER PILS FOR THE NEW RVD PRODUCTS WILL BE
SENT IN PART 2 OF THIS MESSAGE. CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THESE NEW
PRODUCTS SHOULD CHECK THEIR DATABASES AND MAKE ANY CHANGES NEEDED TO
RECEIVE THESE NEW PRODUCTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY...

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MDZ002>003-009-WVZ048>051-053-021705-
DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE - WASHINGTON
1211 PM EST THU MAR 01 2001

.B WBC 0301 DC01030112 DH12/HG/DRH+24/HGIFF

:	STATION	FLOOD	7AM	24-HR	7AM FRI	
:	ID	NAME	STAGE	STAGE	CHANGE	FORECAST

:POTOMAC RIVER

HPFW2	:HARPERS FERRY	18.0:	11.44/:	0.22:	11.40 /
BRKM2	:LITTLE FALLS	10.0:	3.71/:	0.04:	3.70 /

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL YOUR
LOCAL NWS OFFICE OR ROGER PIERCE...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER AT
NWS HEADQUARTERS...SILVER SPRING MARYLAND AT 301-713-0006...EXT. 151.

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

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

END OF PART ONE
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