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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-27 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 515 PM EDT THU JUN 7 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SERVICE TRANSFER OF ONE ALABAMA COUNTY TO THE BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...EFFECTIVE JULY 31 2001

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 31 2001 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SHORT-FUSED WARNING AND LONG-FUSED FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARENGO COUNTY IN ALABAMA WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA /BMX/ FROM WFO MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/. SEE TABLE 1. TRANSFERRING THESE SERVICES WILL ENABLE MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE TO MARENGO COUNTY.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 /SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS/ AND TABLE 3 /LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO THOSE IN TABLE 2/ FOR MARENGO COUNTY USING THE NEW COMMUNICATION HEADERS SHOWN BELOW.

IN THE TABLES BELOW...PRODUCTS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK /*/ WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE WFO BIRMINGHAM /BMX/ COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

TABLE 1. COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO MOBILE TO WFO BIRMINGHAM.

COUNTY UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE

MARENGO ALC091 ALZ039

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO BIRMINGHAM. COUNTY CODES /C/ OF THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	I	AFOS	PIL	WMO HEAI	DING	AWIPS	ID
TORNADO WARNING			BHMTORBHM BHMTORMOB	WFUS54 F		TORBHN	_
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	, -		BHMSVRBHM BHMSVRMOB	WUUS54 F		SVRBHN SVRMOE	_
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	/1 * /(BHMFFWBHM BHMFFWMOB	WGUS54 F		FFWBHN FFWMOE	_

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS ARE ALSO LISTED. UGC ZONE CODES /Z/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		AFOS	PIL	WMO HEA	ADING	AWIPS ID
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	*		BHMZFPBHM BHMZFPMOB	FPUS54 FPUS54		ZFPBHM ZFPMOB
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	*		BHMFFABHM BHMFFAMOB	WGUS64 WGUS64		FFABHM FFAMOB
NON-PRECIPITATION WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	*		BHMNPWBHM BHMNPWMOB	WWUS74 WWUS44		NPWBHM NPWMOB
SHORT TERM FORECAST	*	/NEW/ /OLD/	BHMNOWBHM BHMNOWMOB	FPUS74 FPUS74		NOWBHM NOWMOB
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	*		BHMSVSBHM BHMSVSMOB	WWUS54 WWUS54		SVSBHM SVSMOB
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	*		BHMSPSBHM BHMSPSMOB	WWUS84 WWUS85		SPSBHM SPSMOB
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	*		BHMFFSBHM BHMFFSMOB	WGUS74 WGUS74		FFSBHM FFSMOB
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	*		BHMPNSBMX BHMPNSMOB	NOUS44 NOUS44		PNSBMX PNSMOB
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	*	/NEW/ /OLD/	BHMCEMBMX BHMCEMMOB	WOUS44 WOUS44		CEMBMX CEMMOB
LOCAL STORM REPORT	*	/NEW/ /OLD/	BHMLSRBMX BHMLSRMOB	NWUS54 NWUS54		LSRBMX LSRMOB

...HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA /HSA/ TRANSFER INFORMATION...

ON THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS AND FLOOD WARNINGS FOR DEMOPOLIS LOCK AND DAM /DLDA1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM MOBILE TO BIRMINGHAM /SEE TABLE 4/.

TABLE 4. THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS ISSUED FOR DEMOPOLIS LOCK AND DAM $\begin{subarray}{ll} \begin{subarray}{ll} \begin{subarray}{ll}$

PRODUCT	AFOS PIL	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
RIVER FLOOD	/NEW/ BHMFLSBHM	WGUS84 KBMX	FLSBHM
STATEMENT	* /OLD/ BHMFLSMOB	WGUS84 KMOB	FLSMOB
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ BHMFLWBHM	WGUS44 KBMX	FLWBHM
	* /OLD/ BHMFLWMOB	WGUS44 KMOB	FLWMOB

RIVER STATEMENT /NEW/ BHMRVSBHM FGUS84 KBMX RVSBHM * /OLD/ BHMRVSMOB FGUS84 KMOB RVSMOB

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

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