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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-42 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1010 AM EDT FRI AUG 24 2001

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: GLENN AUSTIN
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: AMENDED: CHANGE TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HYDROLOGY
PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2001

AMENDED TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
HYDROLOGY PRODUCTS IMPROVEMENTS. THE ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 3
2001 WAS ANNOUNCED IN [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-42](#)...ISSUED AUGUST 9 2001.
THIS DELAY TO NOVEMBER 15 2001 WILL ALLOW FIELD OFFICES AND CUSTOMERS MORE
TIME TO PREPARE FOR THESE CHANGES.

BY THURSDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2001...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST
OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW SUITE OF HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS. THE NEW
PRODUCT SUITE REFLECTS SUGGESTED CHANGES BY LOCAL AND NATIONAL CUSTOMERS
FOR A SMALLER NUMBER OF PRODUCT TYPES...INCLUSION OF NEW
INFORMATION...SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCT INFORMATION.
ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN NWS HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS IN THE PAST WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN THE NEW PRODUCT SUITE. SOME PRODUCT
TITLES...FORMAT...CONTENT AND GENERAL APPEARANCE MAY HAVE CHANGED. THE
PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BOTH TEXT AND TABLES OF DATA WHEN NEEDED.
THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ SHALL BE USED ALONG WITH STANDARDIZED
MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION /MND/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADINGS AND NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIERS
ON ALL PUBLIC HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS.

DETAILED INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

POLICY: [HTTP://WSOM.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MANUAL/CHAPTER/NE220109.HTML](http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/manual/chapter/NE220109.html)
EXAMPLES: [HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HOD/HANDBOOK_PRODUCTS.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hod/handbook_products.htm)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEW SUITE OF PRODUCTS...
PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NWS OFFICE OR:

ROGER PIERCE
HYDROLOGIC SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER
OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
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)

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