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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1010 AM EDT THU SEP 6 2001

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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED FORECASTS FOR VICTORIA CROSSROADS AREA
IN SOUTH TEXAS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2001

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1 2001 AT 400 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/
OR 1000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST SERVICES FOR THE
VICTORIA CROSSROADS AREA OF TEXAS WILL BE IMPROVED. THE 2-DAY LOCAL
FORECAST PRODUCT /WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER: FLUS84
KCRP...PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ ID: SATLFPVCT/ WILL BE REPLACED
BY THE CURRENT 7-DAY FORECAST /ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT/. ALSO...A 7-DAY
GRAPHICAL FORECAST IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PRODUCES A 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /ZFP/
FOR EVERY COUNTY IN SOUTH TEXAS. CONTINUED ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY
HAVE LED TO MORE DETAILED AND ACCURATE FORECASTS. AS A RESULT...THE ZFP
PROVIDES AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE CURRENT LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCT FOR THE
VICTORIA CROSSROADS AREA. SEPARATE FORECASTS ARE ISSUED FOR INDIVIDUAL
COUNTIES...OR WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT...FORECASTS FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES CAN
BE GROUPED TOGETHER BASED ON SIMILAR WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS FORECAST
PROVIDES A CLEAR AND PRECISE PRODUCT TO BETTER SERVE CUSTOMERS.

TO RECEIVE THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR THE CROSSROADS AREA...CUSTOMERS
MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1
THROUGH YOUR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. IN ADDITION...ALL CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT WHICH USES THE
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ ZONE /Z/ CODE.

GRAPHICAL 7-DAY FORECASTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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TABLE 1. LIST OF PRODUCTS INVOLVED IN THIS IMPROVEMENT

CURRENT PIL ID	CURRENT WMO HEADER	CURRENT AWIPS ID	PIL ID	IMPROVED WMO HEADER	PRODUCT AWIPS ID
SATLFPVCT	FLUS84 KCRP	LFPVCT	SATZFPCR	FPUS54 KCRP	ZFPCR
SATZFPHGX	FPUS54 KHGX	ZFPHGX			
SATZFPSAT	FPUS54 KEWX	ZFPSAT			

REFERENCE TABLE 2 FOR ZONE CODES FOR YOUR COUNTY IN THE WARNING FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ CORPUS CHRISTI AREA.

TABLE 2. ZONE CODES INVOLVED IN THIS IMPROVEMENT

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
VICTORIA	TXZ234
CALHOUN	TXZ247
GOLIAD	TXZ233
DEWITT	TXZ224
LAVACA	TXZ225
JACKSON	TXZ235

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

KENNETH GRAHAM	MELINDA BAILEY
METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE	PUBLIC/MARINE METEOROLOGIST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS	SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS
PHONE: 361-299-1353	FORT WORTH TEXAS
	PHONE: 817-978-2652 X 107

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

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

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