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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-52 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT THU SEP 13 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

FROM: BILL PROENZA
DIRECTOR...NWS SOUTHERN REGION

SUBJECT: AMENDED: NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK NARRATIVE PRODUCT AND ASSOCIATED
WEB-BASED GRAPHICS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2001

AMENDED THE PRODUCT HEADER...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADER AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THIS NEW PRODUCT.

NOTE...THIS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE SUPERSEDES SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE #01-43
WHICH IS CANCELLED...

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2001...SOUTHERN REGION WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICES /WFOS/ AND RIVER FORECAST CENTERS /RFCS/ WILL BEGIN ISSUANCE OF A
NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT.

A RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK MEANS THAT THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR RIVER
FLOODING...BUT IT IS NOT IMMINENT. THIS RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT AND
ITS ASSOCIATED WEB-BASED GRAPHIC WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT GEOGRAPHIC
AREAS THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED...AND THE MAGNITUDE OF RIVER FLOODING THAT
MIGHT OCCUR WITHIN 48 HOURS...BASED ON FORECAST RAINFALL.

THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK WILL BE DISSEMINATED UNDER THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT
IDENTIFIER AND ASSOCIATED WMO HEADER:

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER	WMO HEADER
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CCCESFXXX	FGUS## KCCC

IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES
NEEDED TO YOUR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. WHILE ISSUED UNDER THE CCCESFXXX
IDENTIFIER...THE PRODUCT TITLE IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION HEADER WILL
BE...HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK...AND WILL BE HEADLINED...RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK.
THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT WILL USE COUNTY /C/ UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC
CODES /UGCS/ TO DEFINE WHICH COUNTIES ARE IN THE OUTLOOK AREA.

THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT AND ITS ASSOCIATED GRAPHIC WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESSES /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/LMRFC/RFO/LMRFCRFO.HTML

WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/WGRFC/RFO/WGRFCRFO.HTML
WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/SERFC/RFO/SERFCRFO.HTML
WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/ABRFC/RFO/ABRFCRFO.HTML

THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE OF THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK NARRATIVE PRODUCT:

EXAMPLE:

FGUS64 KSHV DDHMM
ESFSHV
OKC089-ARC133-057-010400-

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK [EXAMPLE]
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SHREVEPORT LA
1025 AM CST FRI MAR 30 2001

...RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA AND SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS...

HEAVY RAINFALL THAT IS FORECAST OVER SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA AND SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS WILL QUICKLY RUN OFF ALREADY SATURATED SOILS. WIDESPREAD BASIN-AVERAGED RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WITH LOCALIZED AMOUNTS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES MAY CAUSE RIVERS AND STREAMS TO RISE TO LEVELS THAT RESULT IN FLOODING.

THIS RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK IS IN EFFECT DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR...

MODERATE FLOODING ON THE GLOVER RIVER NEAR GLOVER
MINOR FLOODING ALONG THE LITTLE RIVER FROM NEAR IDABEL TO NEAR HORATIO
MINOR FLOODING ON THE RED RIVER NEAR FULTON

A RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK MEANS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR RIVER FLOODING ...BUT IT IS NOT IMMINENT. FORECAST RAINFALL MAY CAUSE RIVERS AND STREAMS TO RISE TO CRITICAL STAGES. PERSONS WITH INTERESTS ALONG THE AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD REMAIN INFORMED OF THE LATEST WEATHER AND RIVER INFORMATION AND BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY. PLEASE REFER TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION IN YOUR AREA.

A GRAPHIC SHOWING THE COUNTIES...RIVER FORECAST POINT LOCATIONS...AND RIVER REACHES IN THE OUTLOOK AREA IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/ABRFC/RFO/SHVRFO.HTML](http://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/ABRFC/RFO/SHVRFO.HTML) [NOTE: THIS SITE IS NOT YET ONLINE]

END OF PRODUCT
END OF EXAMPLE

TO REPEAT...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES AND RIVER FORECAST CENTERS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION WILL BEGIN ISSUANCE OF A NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT BEGINNING THURSDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2001.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT AND ITS
ASSOCIATED WEB-BASED GRAPHIC SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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

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