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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-72
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
320 PM EST WED DEC 5 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

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SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/PIL PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS GO INTO EFFECT FOR WESTERN
REGION WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15
2002

ON TUESDAY...JANUARY 15 2002...AT 9 AM PST /10 AM MST/...24 NWS WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE WESTERN U.S. WILL COMPLETE TRANSITION TO
END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATION HEADERS
FOR THEIR HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...SEE TABLE 1. THE SECOND LINE OF THE
PRODUCT HEADER...KNOWN AS THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING
SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE FINALIZED TO REFLECT MODERN SITE
LOCATION IDENTIFIERS /E.G...GTF WILL BECOME TFX...ETC./. THIS WILL AFFECT
HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS ISSUED BY OFFICES IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:
OREGON...WASHINGTON...CALIFORNIA...ARIZONA...NEVADA...UTAH...IDAHO AND
MONTANA.

SHOULD SEVERE WEATHER OR FLOODING OCCUR ON JANUARY 15 2002...AN ALTERNATE
TRANSITION DATE OF JANUARY 17 2002 AT 9 AM PST /10 AM MST/ WILL BE USED.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTS AFFECTED

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ESF	HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK
FFA	FLOOD WATCH
FFW	FLASH FLOOD WARNING
FLW	FLOOD WARNING
FLS	FLOOD STATEMENT
RVS	HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A SPECIAL
WEBSITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE LISTS ALL OF THE WESTERN REGION
WFO HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS AND THEIR END STATE HEADERS. THE WEBSITE ADDRESS
IS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW2.WRH.NOAA.GOV/PUBLIC/HYDWMO](http://www2.wrh.noaa.gov/public/hydwmo)

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS
ORIGINATING FROM THE WESTERN U.S. REFER TO THIS WEBSITE...AND MAKE SURE

THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS LISTED...STARTING ON JANUARY 15 2002. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT WARNINGS OR OTHER HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGES FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN THE WESTERN REGION...OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NWS WESTERN REGION CONTACTS IN SALT LAKE CITY UTAH:

MICHELLE SCHMIDT 801-524-5137
GREGG RISHEL 801-524-5120

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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