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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-23
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
900 AM EDT WED APR 10 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER TROPICAL CYCLONE
PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2002

THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER/S/ NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER /NHC/ ISSUES
PUBLIC TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTS UNDER ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ HEADERS TCPAT<1-5> AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS WTNT<31-35> KNHC UNTIL A STORM MOVES INLAND AND
TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND WARNINGS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

ONCE NHC DISCONTINUES ISSUING FORECASTS/ADVISORIES AND IF THE STORM
REMAINS A THREAT TO INLAND AREAS...TYPICALLY FROM HEAVY RAIN AND
FLOODING...THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/ ASSUMES THE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING STORM INFORMATION. CURRENTLY...HPC ISSUES
THIS INFORMATION IN A STORM SUMMARY PRODUCT UNDER AWIPS HEADERS SCCNS<1-5>
AND WMO HEADERS ACUS<41-45> KWBC.

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY...JUNE 1 2002...HPC WILL CEASE ISSUING STORM
INFORMATION FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES UNDER THE STORM SUMMARY HEADERS.
INSTEAD...HPC WILL ISSUE TROPICAL CYCLONE PUBLIC ADVISORY PRODUCTS UNDER
AWIPS HEADERS TCPAT<1-5> AND WMO HEADERS WTNT<31-35> KWNH.

HPC WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE STORM SUMMARIES FOR STORMS HAVING A NON-
TROPICAL ORIGIN...SUCH AS WINTER STORMS...UNDER AWIPS HEADERS SCCNS<1-5>
AND WMO HEADERS ACUS<41-45> KWBC. THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO ANY NHC
PRODUCTS.

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

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