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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-27 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1115 AM EDT WED MAY 8 2002

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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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR WESTERN  
REGION PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE MAY 29 2002

CORRECTED EFFECTIVE DATE IN SECOND PARAGRAPH AFTER TABLE 1 FROM MAY 15 TO  
MAY 29.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 29 2002...AT 1 AM PDT /2 AM MDT/...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 PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS...SEE TABLE 1. THE SECOND LINE OF THE  
PRODUCT HEADER...KNOWN AS THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO REFLECT MODERN SITE  
LOCATION IDENTIFIERS. FOR EXAMPLE...GTF /GREAT FALLS/ WILL BECOME  
TFX...ETC. THIS WILL AFFECT PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS ISSUED BY OFFICES IN  
THE FOLLOWING STATES:  
OREGON...WASHINGTON...CALIFORNIA...ARIZONA...NEVADA...UTAH...IDAHO AND  
MONTANA.

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS AFFECTED

TOR	TORNADO WARNING
SVR	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
SVS	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT
SPS	SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
SLS	SEVERE LOCAL STORM WATCH AND AREAL OUTLINE
WCN	SEVERE WEATHER WATCH NOTIFICATION STATEMENT
NPW	NON-PRECIPITATION WARNINGS...WATCHES AND ADVISORIES
WSW	WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS...WATCHES AND ADVISORIES
NOW	SHORT-TERM FORECAST
CEM	CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE
LSR	LOCAL STORM REPORT
PNS	PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
SAB	SNOW AVALANCHE BULLETIN

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A SPECIAL  
WEBSITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE CONTAINS TABLES LISTING ALL OF THE  
WESTERN REGION WFO PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS...THEIR CURRENT

IDENTIFIERS...AND THEIR END-STATE IDENTIFIERS. THE TABLES ARE COLOR-CODED AND ANNOTATED TO HELP CUSTOMERS DETERMINE WHICH IDENTIFIERS WILL BE CHANGED. THE WEBSITE ADDRESS IS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WW2.WRH.NOAA.GOV/PUBLIC/WMOHEADERS/WARNINGPRODS.HTM](http://ww2.wrh.noaa.gov/public/wmoheaders/warningprods.htm)

...CORRECTED EFFECTIVE DATE IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH...

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS WARNING PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE WESTERN U.S. MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS LISTED...BEGINNING ON MAY 29. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT HIGH PRIORITY WARNING PRODUCTS 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:

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

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