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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-33 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1000 AM EDT FRI MAY 17 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: NEW WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES FROM THE STORM  
PREDICTION CENTER...EFFECTIVE JULY 15 2002

...CORRECTED WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ ID FOR WATCH OUTLINE  
UPDATE MESSAGE...

ON MONDAY JULY 15 2002 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE  
STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW OPERATIONAL TEXT  
PRODUCT CALLED THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ FOR THE CONTINENTAL  
UNITED STATES /CONUS/. THE WOU MESSAGE DEPICTS ONCE...AT THE TIME OF  
INITIAL ISSUANCE...ALL COUNTIES WITHIN A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO  
WATCH. A STATE AREAL OUTLINE STATEMENT /SLS/ DEPICTS COUNTIES IN THE  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO WATCH FOR THAT STATE.

BY EARLY 2003...WOU MESSAGES WILL BE ISSUED AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR TO  
DEPICT THE REMAINING COUNTIES IN ACTIVE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO  
WATCHES. AN UPDATED SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED TO CUSTOMERS  
ANNOUNCING THE CHANGE.

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE WOU MESSAGES SHOULD ADD THE WOU  
COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER INDICATED IN TABLE 1 TO THE APPROPRIATE  
DATABASES.

TABLE 1: WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS

...CORRECTED WMO IDENTIFIER SHOWN BELOW...

MESSAGE TYPE	WMO ID	AWIPS ID
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WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE	WOUS64 KWNS	WOUSPC

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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