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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-35  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1000 AM EDT TUE MAY 21 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

FROM: JAMES E. LEE  
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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE FORM CHANGE IN THE CIVIL EMERGENCY  
MESSAGE PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JULY 17 2002

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 17 2002 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED  
STATES /CONUS/ AND PUERTO RICO WILL CHANGE THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE  
/UGC/ FORM IN CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE PRODUCTS FROM ZONE /Z/ TO COUNTY  
/C/. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN ALASKA... HAWAII AND GUAM WILL  
CONTINUE TO USE THE ZONE /Z/ UGC FORM IN CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE PRODUCTS.

CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE USED TO RELAY TIME CRITICAL...LIFE OR  
PROPERTY SAVING...NON-WEATHER-RELATED OFFICIAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION FROM  
FEDERAL...STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS.

AN EXPLICIT LIST OF IMPACTED PRODUCTS IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE  
LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEMWMOID.PDF](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEMWMOID.PDF)

THE CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE POLICY DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEM.PDF](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEM.PDF)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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