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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-03
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
445 PM EST WED JAN 22 2003

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: THOMAS GRAZIANO
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SUBJECT: CONSISTENT UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TYPES FOR HYDROLOGY
PRODUCT SUITE IN CENTRAL REGION: EFFECTIVE MARCH 25 2003

ON MARCH 25 2003...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES
/WFOS/ IN CENTRAL REGION WILL ISSUE THE HYDROLOGIC PRODUCT SUITE USING
CONSISTENT UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TYPES AS SPECIFIED IN THE
FOLLOWING TABLE:

PRODUCT TYPE	CATEGORY	UGC
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HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	ESF	COUNTY CODE
FLOOD WATCH	FFA	ZONE CODE
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	FFW	COUNTY CODE
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	FFS	COUNTY CODE
FLOOD WARNING	FLW	COUNTY CODE
FLOOD STATEMENT	FLS	COUNTY CODE
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	RVS	COUNTY CODE
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	RVA	COUNTY CODE
DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY	RVD	COUNTY CODE

PLEASE NOTE THE PRODUCT...FLOOD WATCH...WILL REMAIN A ZONE CODED UGC.

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

WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/HYDROUGC

THE WFO IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS /ILX/ WILL BE ISSUING ALL OF THEIR PRODUCTS
USING END STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS BY MARCH
4 2003. REFER TO [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-02](#) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

ALL OTHER CENTRAL REGION WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL BE CONVERTING THEIR
FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS...FLASH FLOOD STATEMENTS...FLOOD WARNINGS AND FLOOD
STATEMENTS TO END STATE WMO HEADINGS ON MARCH 25 2003. LOOK FOR A FUTURE
SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE...EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH
2003...FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THAT CHANGE.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WELCOMES PUBLIC FEEDBACK. IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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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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