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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-05  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST FRI JAN 24 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

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SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR EIGHT CENTRAL REGION  
WARNING PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE MARCH 25 2003

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MARCH 25 2003...AT 200 AM EST /100 AM CST/...NWS  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE CENTRAL U.S. WILL COMPLETE  
TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
COMMUNICATION HEADERS FOR EIGHT OF 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...RAP /RAPID CITY/  
WILL BECOME UNR...ETC. THIS WILL AFFECT PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS ISSUED BY  
OFFICES LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

TOR	TORNADO WARNING
FFW	FLASH FLOOD WARNING
SVR	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
FLW	FLOOD WARNING
SPS	SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
FFS	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT
LSR	LOCAL STORM REPORT
FLS	FLOOD STATEMENT

TABLE 2: STATES AND NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES INVOLVED IN THIS  
CHANGE...ALONG WITH OFFICE IDS.

STATE/OFFICE	OFFICE ID:	
	OLD	NEW
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**COLORADO**		
DENVER/BOULDER	DEN	BOU
GRAND JUNCTION	GJT	GJT
PUEBLO	PUB	PUB

\*\*ILLINOIS\*\*

CHICAGO	CHI	LOT
LINCOLN/CENTRAL ILLINOIS	ILX	ILX

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\*\*INDIANA\*\*

INDIANAPOLIS	IND	IND
NORTHERN INDIANA	FWA	IWX

\*\*IOWA\*\*

DES MOINES	DSM	DMX
QUAD CITIES	MLI	DVN

\*\*KANSAS\*\*

DODGE CITY	DDC	DDC
GOODLAND	GLD	GLD
TOPEKA	TOP	TOP
WICHITA	ICT	ICT

\*\*KENTUCKY\*\*

JACKSON	JKL	JKL
LOUISVILLE	SDF	LMK
PADUCAH	PAH	PAH

\*\*MICHIGAN\*\*

DETROIT	DTX	DTX
GAYLORD	APN	APX
GRAND RAPIDS	GRR	GRR
MARQUETTE	MQT	MQT

\*\*MINNESOTA\*\*

DULUTH	DLH	DLH
MINNEAPOLIS	MSP	MPX

\*\*MISSOURI\*\*

KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL	MCI	EAX
SPRINGFIELD	SGF	SGF
ST. LOUIS	STL	LSX

\*\*NEBRASKA\*\*

HASTINGS	GRI	GID
NORTH PLATTE	LBF	LBF
OMAHA	OMA	OAX

\*\*NORTH DAKOTA\*\*

BISMARCK	BIS	BIS
EASTERN ND/GRAND FORKS	FAR	FGF

\*\*SOUTH DAKOTA\*\*

ABERDEEN	ABR	ABR
RAPID CITY	RAP	UNR
SIOUX FALLS	FSD	FSD

\*\*WISCONSIN\*\*

GREEN BAY	GRB	GRB
LA CROSSE	LSE	ARX
MILWAUKEE	MKE	MKX

\*\*WYOMING\*\*

CHEYENNE	CYC	CYS
RIVERTON	RIW	RIW

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A SPECIAL WEB SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE CONTAINS TABLES LISTING ALL EIGHT OF THE CENTRAL REGION WFO PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE...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 AS FOLLOWS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/WARNINGPRODS](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/warningprods)

PLEASE NOTE...ILX /CENTRAL ILLINOIS/ WILL BE SWITCHING TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATION HEADERS ON MARCH 4 2003...BUT ARE LISTED AGAIN TO MAKE THE TABLES COMPLETE. SEE [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-02](#) FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON ILX.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS WARNING PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE CENTRAL U.S. MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS LISTED...BEGINNING ON MARCH 25 2003. 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 CENTRAL REGION...OR THE FOLLOWING NWS CENTRAL REGION CONTACT IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI:

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