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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-59
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1235 PM EDT WED SEP 17 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT: EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16
2003

ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 16 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ALL
NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ WILL CHANGE THEIR PRELIMINARY LOCAL
STORM REPORT /LSR/ TO A NEW FORMAT. THIS NEW FORMAT PROVIDES EVENT
SPECIFIC LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE INFORMATION AND PRESENTS EVENT INFORMATION
IN A USER FRIENDLY MANNER.

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 MAY
NEED TO PROGRAM THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 2 2003 TO CONTINUE
PROCESSING THE LSR/S/ ACCURATELY.

AN EXAMPLE OF A PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT USING THE NEW FORMAT IS
LISTED IN TABLE 1 BELOW.

TABLE 1: PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT EXAMPLE

NWUS51 KLWX 011912
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PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC
312 PM EDT TUE APR 1 2003

..TIME.. ...EVENT... ..CITY LOCATION... ..LAT.LON...
..DATE..MAG.... ..COUNTY LOCATION.. ST ...SOURCE....
..REMARKS..

0202 PM TORNADO SILVER SPRING 39.00N 77.05W
04/01/2003 MONTGOMERY MD NWS EMPLOYEE

*** 1 FATAL, 3 INJ *** BUILDING DAMAGE

0215 PM WIND GUST CAMP SPRINGS 38.80N 76.92W
04/01/2003 90 MPH PRINCE GEORGE/S MD NWS EMPLOYEE ROOF DAMAGE

0225 PM HAIL COLLEGE PARK 39.00N 76.93W
04/01/2003 2.00 INCH PRINCE GEORGE/S MD EMERGENCY MNGR

0235 PM FLASH FLOOD 5 SE GAITHERSBURG 39.09N 77.15W
04/01/2003 MONTGOMERY MD TRAINED SPOTTER
WATER TWO FEET DEEP ACROSS ROUTE 355 AND SHADY GROVE ROAD

0245 PM WIND DAMAGE 4 E GODDARD 38.99N 76.78W
04/01/2003 PRINCE GEORGE/S MD TRAINED SPOTTER
FENCE BLOWN DOWN
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TABLE 2: LIST OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE CHANGE

NWS EASTERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO ALBANY NY	NWUS51 KALY	LSRALY
WFO BINGHAMTON NY	NWUS41 KBGM	LSRBGM
WFO BURLINGTON VT	NWUS41 KBTV	LSRBTV
WFO TAUNTON/BOSTON MA	NWUS41 KBOX	LSRBOX
WFO BUFFALO NY	NWUS41 KBUF	LSRBUF
WFO COLUMBIA SC	NWUS42 KCAE	LSRCAE
WFO CHARLESTON SC	NWUS42 KCHS	LSRCHS
WFO GREER SC	NWUS42 KGSP	LSRGSP
WFO CLEVELAND OH	NWUS41 KCLE	LSRCLE
WFO WILMINGTON OH	NWUS41 KILN	LSRILN
WFO CHARLESTON WV	NWUS41 KRLX	LSRRLX
WFO UPTON/NEW YORK NY	NWUS41 KOKX	LSROKX
WFO STATE COLLEGE PA	NWUS41 KCTP	LSRCTP
WFO PHILADELPHIA PA	NWUS41 KPHI	LSRPHI
WFO PITTSBURGH PA	NWUS41 KPBZ	LSRPBZ
WFO CARIBOU ME	NWUS41 KCAR	LSRCAR
WFO GRAY/PORTLAND ME	NWUS41 KGYX	LSRGYX
WFO WILMINGTON NC	NWUS42 KILM	LSRILM
WFO NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY NC	NWUS42 KMHX	LSRMHX
WFO RALEIGH NC	NWUS42 KRAH	LSRRAH
WFO WAKEFIELD VA	NWUS41 KAKQ	LSRAKQ
WFO STERLING VA	NWUS41 KLWX	LSRLWX
WFO BLACKSBURG/ROANOKE VA	NWUS41 KRNK	LSRRNK

NWS CENTRAL REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO GAYLORD MI	NWUS53 KAPX	LSRAPX
WFO DETROIT/WHITE LAKE MI	NWUS53 KDTX	LSRDTX
WFO GRAND RAPIDS MI	NWUS53 KGRR	LSRGRR
WFO MARQUETTE MI	NWUS53 KMQT	LSRMQT
WFO BISMARCK ND	NWUS53 KBIS	LSRBIS
WFO GRAND FORKS ND	NWUS53 KFGF	LSRFGF
WFO CHICAGO IL	NWUS53 KLOT	LSRLOT
WFO DAVENPORT IA	NWUS53 KDVN	LSRDVN
WFO LINCOLN IL	NWUS53 KILX	LSRILX
WFO CHEYENNE WY	NWUS55 KCYS	LSRCYS

WFO RIVERTON WY	NWUS55 KRIW	LSRRIW
WFO DENVER/BOULDER CO	NWUS55 KBOU	LSRBOU
WFO GRAND JUNCTION CO	NWUS55 KGJT	LSRGJT
WFO PUEBLO CO	NWUS55 KPUB	LSRPUB
WFO DES MOINES IA	NWUS53 KDMX	LSRDMX
WFO ABERDEEN SD	NWUS53 KABR	LSRABR
WFO SIOUX FALLS SD	NWUS53 KFSD	LSRFSD
WFO RAPID CITY SD	NWUS53 KUNR	LSRUNR
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	NWUS53 KIWX	LSRIWX
WFO INDIANAPOLIS IN	NWUS53 KIND	LSRIND
WFO LACROSSE WI	NWUS53 KARX	LSRARX
WFO GREEN BAY WI	NWUS53 KGRB	LSRGRB
WFO MILWAUKEE/SULLIVAN WI	NWUS53 KMKX	LSRMKX
WFO DULUTH MN	NWUS53 KDLH	LSRDLH
WFO MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL MN	NWUS53 KMPX	LSRMPX
WFO HASTINGS NE	NWUS53 KGID	LSRGID
WFO NORTH PLATTE NE	NWUS53 KLBF	LSRLBF
WFO OMAHA NE	NWUS53 KOAX	LSROAX
WFO JACKSON KY	NWUS53 KJKL	LSRJKL
WFO LOUISVILLE KY	NWUS53 KLMK	LSRLMK
WFO PADUCAH KY	NWUS53 KPAH	LSRPAH
WFO KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL MO	NWUS53 KEAX	LSREAX
WFO SAINT LOUIS MO	NWUS53 KLSX	LSRLSX
WFO SPRINGFIELD MO	NWUS53 KSGF	LSRSGF
WFO DODGE CITY KS	NWUS53 KDDC	LSRDCC
WFO GOODLAND KS	NWUS53 KGLD	LSRGLD
WFO WICHITA KS	NWUS53 KICT	LSRICT
WFO TOPEKA KS	NWUS53 KTOP	LSRTOP

NWS SOUTHERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO ALBUQUERQUE NM	NWUS55 KABQ	LSRABQ
WFO ATLANTA/PEACHTREE CITY GA	NWUS52 KFFC	LSRATL
WFO BIRMINGHAM AL	NWUS54 KBMX	LSRBHM
WFO MOBILE AL	NWUS54 KMOB	LSRMOB
WFO DALLAS/FORT WORTH TX	NWUS54 KFWD	LSRFTW
WFO JACKSON MS	NWUS54 KJAN	LSRJAN
WFO AMARILLO TX	NWUS54 KAMA	LSRAMA
WFO EL PASO TX	NWUS54 KEPZ	LSRELP
WFO LUBBOCK TX	NWUS54 KLUB	LSRLBB
WFO MIDLAND TX	NWUS54 KMAF	LSRMAF
WFO SAN ANGELO TX	NWUS54 KSJT	LSRSJT
WFO LITTLE ROCK AR	NWUS54 KLZK	LSRLIT
WFO NASHVILLE TN	NWUS54 KOHX	LSRBNA
WFO MEMPHIS TN	NWUS54 KMEG	LSRMEM
WFO MORRISTOWN/KNOXVILLE TN	NWUS54 KMRX	LSRMRX
WFO KEY WEST FL	NWUS52 KEYW	LSREYW
WFO JACKSONVILLE FL	NWUS52 KJAX	LSRJAX
WFO MIAMI FL	NWUS52 KMFL	LSRMIA
WFO MELBOURNE FL	NWUS52 KMLB	LSRMLB
WFO TAMPA/RUSKIN FL	NWUS52 KTBW	LSRTBW
WFO TALLAHASSEE FL	NWUS52 KTAE	LSRTLH
WFO LAKE CHARLES LA	NWUS54 KLCH	LSRLCH

WFO NEW ORLEANS/SLIDELL LA	NWUS54 KLIX	LSRNEW
WFO SHREVEPORT LA	NWUS54 KSHV	LSRSHV
WFO NORMAN/OKLAHOMA CITY OK	NWUS54 KOUN	LSROKC
WFO TULSA OK	NWUS54 KTSA	LSRTUL
WFO BROWNSVILLE TX	NWUS54 KBRO	LSRBRO
WFO CORPUS CHRISTI TX	NWUS54 KCRP	LSRCRP
WFO HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX	NWUS54 KHGX	LSRHOU
WFO AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO TX	NWUS54 KEWX	LSRSAT
WFO SAN JUAN PR	FLCA42 TJSJ	LSRSJU
WFO SAN JUAN PR /SPANISH/	FLCA62 TJSJ	LSRSPN
WFO HUNTSVILLE AL	NWUS54 KHUN	LSRHUN

NWS WESTERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO BOISE ID	NWUS55 KBOI	LSRBOI
WFO POCATELLO ID	NWUS55 KPIH	LSRPIH
WFO BILLINGS MT	NWUS55 KBYZ	LSRBYZ
WFO GLASGOW MT	NWUS55 KGGW	LSRGGW
WFO MISSOULA MT	NWUS55 KMSO	LSRMSO
WFO GREAT FALLS MT	NWUS55 KTFX	LSRTFX
WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CA	NWUS56 KLOX	LSRLOX
WFO SAN DIEGO CA	NWUS56 KSGX	LSRSGX
WFO MEDFORD OR	NWUS56 KMFR	LSRMFR
WFO PENDLETON OR	NWUS56 KPDT	LSRPDT
WFO PORTLAND OR	NWUS56 KPQR	LSRPQR
WFO FLAGSTAFF AZ	NWUS55 KFGZ	LSRFGZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ	NWUS55 KPSR	LSRPSR
WFO TUCSON AZ	NWUS55 KTWX	LSRTRX
WFO ELKO NV	NWUS55 KLKN	LSRLLN
WFO RENO NV	NWUS55 KREV	LSRREV
WFO LAS VEGAS NV	NWUS55 KVEF	LSRVEF
WFO SPOKANE WA	NWUS56 KOTX	LSROTX
WFO SEATTLE WA	NWUS56 KSEW	LSRSEW
WFO EUREKA CA	NWUS56 KEKA	LSREKA
WFO HANFORD CA	NWUS56 KHNX	LSRHNX
WFO MONTEREY/SAN FRANCISCO CA	NWUS56 KMTR	LSRMTR
WFO SACRAMENTO CA	NWUS56 KSTO	LSRSTO
WFO SALT LAKE CITY UT	NWUS55 KSLC	LSRSLC

NWS ALASKA REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO ANCHORAGE AK	NWAK54 PAFC	LSRAFC
WFO FAIRBANKS AK	NWAK59 PAFG	LSRAFG
WFO JUNEAU AK	NWAK57 PAKJ	LSRAKJ

NWS PACIFIC REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS:

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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WFO HONOLULU HI	NWHW50 PHFO	LSRHFO
WFO TIYAN GUAM	NWMY50 PGUM	HWOGUM

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

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